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very dangerous to have allowed them to turn on their power.

FIRE ALARM SERVICE ALL RIGHT

City Electrician Cummings said that the city fire alarm and police telephone lines came through the storm fairly well. Of course there was an immense amount of damage done but last night, Mr. Cummings told the representatives of the PRESS that nearly all of the fire alarm and police circuits were in working order. The city's lines are well and firmly constructed. In the business district, that is in the square bounded by High, Commercial, Pearl and Knapack streets, the city's wires are in the conduits of the New England Telephone and Telegraph company. These conduit lines are not disturbed by any storms and at all times this section was all right yesterday.

The crossing of wires on Portland street yesterday forenoon burnt out three or four fire alarm boxes on that circuit and also burnt out the fire alarm whistle on the Portland Railroad power station. Besides this there were some fire alarm tappers out of commission last night, but taking it all in all the city's lines came through the storm in fairly good shape. A day or two will put the whole thing back into good condition again.

TELEPHONE LINES DAMAGED.

The New England Telephone and Telephone company suffered a good deal from the storm, but more outside of the city than in its limits. In the district where the conduit system is used, the telephone company had a absolutely no trouble an argument for underground conduits which cannot be answered. Of the 1300 telephone subscribers in Portland not more than one hundred instruments were out of condition last night and the most of these were on the lines on West Commercial street and Cape Elizabeth.

Outside of the city the trouble between Yarmouth and Lewiston where the lines were all carried away by the falling trees. A crew of men worked all day between Yarmouth and Auburn and did not make very much progress. The lines from Biddeford to Sanford and Biddeford to Portland were in very bad shape. Two men went out of Biddeford towards Sanford at three o'clock yesterday morning and worked all day cutting down trees and trimming off limbs which interfered with the wires and only went seven miles. Two more men went from Biddeford towards Portland but after working all day had only made four miles. Almost every stretch of wire between poles had to be replaced or fallen trees or limbs of trees. The trunk line to Boston was cut off early in the day. It was not in working order for a short time and then went to pieces again. The telephone company had one wire working through to Bangor and another to Lewiston last night. It will cost this company a big sum to get its lines outside of the city in to shape. About fifty men will be set to work tonight and will continue to work on these lines until they are put into good condition. It will require fully three days to repair all the damage done in this section of the state to the telephone wires.

THE POSTAL SUFFERED ALSO.

The Postal Telegraph company's line between Portland and Brunswick is in very bad shape, hundreds of fallen trees or limbs obstructing the line. The Associated Press wires which are leased from this company were working all right between Portland and Boston last night, but Augusta was cut off the circuit a greater part of the night, it being impossible to get a wire into that place either from the east or west. Bangor and St. John papers were given the Associated Press news by the way of Montreal and Quebec, but poor Augusta got very little news last night from the outside world.

WIRES TO WEST ALL RIGHT.

The Western Union through wires to the west were working all right, but this

company had the same difficulty with the wires to the eastward, being able to reach Lewiston and Bangor by some lines, but having a hard time to get into Augusta and Rockland. These places were caught once in a while, but lost again directly. The Western Union people said that the trouble was mostly between Gardner and Augusta with fallen trees.

THE ELECTRIC ROADS.

The electric railways have been operating in Portland all day without much delay. In fact the service has been excellent considering the difficulties which had to be overcome. Many fallen trees interfered with the feed wires of the roads for a time, but the damage was quickly repaired. At Deering Point for example a big tree fell across the feed wire of the Portland Railroad and carried the feed wires off into the field near Brighton avenue. Almost before the effect of this break had been felt a crew of men were at work cutting away the tree and releasing the wires and the cars continued to run without much delay. This was true of the operating of the road all over the city and though the ice bothered a great deal on the trolley and feed wires Manager Newman did not allow it to inconvenience the public very much. This was due to the energy which was displayed in repairing all damage caused by the falling limbs.

THE RUINED TREES.

As has been said almost every street has its story to tell of ruined shade trees. The damage has been very great and the streets were covered with limbs yesterday. On Pine street a big limb fell across the street blocking the thoroughfare for a short time, but it was cut in two by the city employees and hauled to one side. At the corner of Portland and Grove streets an enormous tree fell across the street and carried with it a network of wires. A crew of men saved and hacked away at this fallen giant for some time, and finally got it out of the way so as to open the street and release the wires. On Green street big limbs were carried away and caused much trouble. This was also true of Chestnut, Cumberland, State, Pine, Carleton, High, and in fact every street where the trees are large and of some age. As fast as these crashing limbs came down into the streets work was sent to the street commissioner and a gang of men went out to clear up the obstructions. As far as could be learned last night no person was injured by falling trees here. It is impossible to give an adequate idea of the damage which this ice storm has done to the beautiful shade trees of the city, and reports from the surrounding district are to the effect that thousands of dollars worth of valuable shade and fruit trees have been ruined by this storm.

HARD ON POOR LINES.

This storm has wrought havoc with poorly constructed lines. Those which have been hastily built have suffered the most. The Portland Electric Light company's lines have been in many places put up in a great hurry and though Superintendent Mather has been at work ever since he reached Portland in straightening these lines out it would require much labor and time to get them into condition to be able to withstand a storm of the magnitude of yesterday. The wires attached to trees suffered greatly. Three or four wires of this company became crossed on Gilman street and the sparks from them made a more beautiful display than that given by an electric fountain. This company kept up its commercial lighting all day and last night, but as has been stated its street lighting was out of commission. The Consolidated Electric Light company suffered much, but its commercial business was kept along with some interruptions all day. It found its greatest trouble with its new alternating circuit on Commercial and Portland streets, but sections of this were being operated last night.

TREE TORN UP BY ROOTS.

A large tree in front of the residence of Mr. W. E. Webster, and near the entrance to the Portland Stoneware company's pottery on Forest avenue, was torn up almost literally by the roots in the gale of Sunday night. The tree toppled over against the electric light wires and the feed wires of the Portland Railroad company, breaking some of the wires, but injuring no one. There was no delay to traffic during the time that the tree was being removed and the wires re-adjusted.

ROOF BROKEN IN.

The weight of ice on a tree broke off a large limb in the yard belonging to the house occupied by Mr. George Bishop, Stevens avenue, yesterday morning. The limb struck with great force on the roof making quite a bad hole. Mr. Bishop is quite ill, but his room was very near to where the limb broke through the roof. A number of his friends saw the difficulty and with the necessary implements repaired the damage. Another limb fell on the roof, but did no damage.

THE STORM AT WESTBROOK.

The snow and ice storm of Sunday night and Monday has done considerable damage to trees in this city. Many limbs of the trees, large and small have been broken off and in several instances it was necessary to prop up the limbs with timber to save the trees from breaking all to pieces.

The largest tree in the city, an elm tree in front of the Raymond residence at Cumberland Mills, was one of the trees of which the branches had to be propped up. The branches on this tree spread out over a circumference of 300 feet. Several trees along the route of the Western division of the Portland Railroad company were so heavily laden with ice that the branches drooped and struck against the car windows. The firemen of the company were kept busy all through the day in trimming up these limbs so that they would not interfere with the cars. The electric light and telephone wires were badly iced, but no serious trouble was experienced, only a few wires being down as a result of their weight of ice.

FLOODS AND SNOWDRIFTS.

Storm Severe in Many States.

Highest Water Ever Known in Some Sections.

Snow Impedes Travel in Montreal.

Buffalo Submerged in Foot of Slush.

Dubuque, Pa., November 26.—This section of the country experienced one of the worst floods today that has occurred in many years. All of the manufacturing plants situated on low ground were compelled to close down this morning and many residences in the lower part of the town have four to six feet of water in the ground floors.

PEOPLE MOVING OUT.

Charlottesville, W. Va., November 26.—The continuous rain fall of the past forty-eight hours has caused a rapid rise in all streams in this section of the state. The Kanawha has almost reached the danger line here and people on the lowlands are already moving out.

RAIN IN VIRGINIA.

Richmond, November 26.—A heavy wind and rain storm swept over parts of the state this morning, doing minor damage.

TRAINS DELAYED IN MONTREAL.

Montreal, November 26.—A big snow storm raged here all day delaying trains and impeding street car traffic.

HIGHEST EVER KNOWN.

Williamport, November 26.—At Cross Forks last night, fire destroyed a number of buildings. Scarcely had the excitement over the fire subsided than the biggest flood ever known in Kettle creek struck the town. It covered all the lowlands and carried away two bridges on the Buffalo and Susquehanna railroad.

BUFFALO ASLUSH.

Buffalo, N. Y., November 26.—Buffalo and vicinity is submerged tonight by a fall of about one foot of snow which partially melting as it touched the earth, has turned into a coating of slush.

EIGHT-FOOT FRESHET.

Albany, N. Y., November 26.—The heavy rains have caused an eight foot freshet in the river here with excellent prospects of the water flooding Quay street before morning.

GREAT DAMAGE IN OHIO.

Columbus, Ohio, November 26.—The damage done through the state will reach thousands of dollars. At Chagrin Falls the telephone switchboard burned out and set half a dozen houses on fire. At Cambridge several buildings were blown down and at Batavia Miss Annie Hurd was drowned. The Ohio river and Southern Ohio streams are rising rapidly. Wires are down in all directions and trains are delayed.

TWO MEN KILLED.

Akron, Ohio, November 26.—Frank Werner and Louis Kohrer were killed by a trolley wire today which the storm had torn from the poles.

UNPRECEDENTED FLOODS.

Guyandotte, W. Va., November 26.—Continuous rains for the past 48 hours have produced unprecedented floods in Guanito valley. The river and its tributaries are overflowing their banks and are bearing away quantities of cross ties, lumber and other property. Loss estimated at \$20,000 to \$30,000.

ONE MAN DROWNED.

Middleboro, Ky., November 26.—Cumberland, Powell and Clinch rivers have overflowed their banks, doing immense damage to farms. One man was drowned in the flood while trying to swim his horse across Yellow creek.

RIVERS ABOVE BANKS.

Binghamton, N. Y., November 26.—Almost continuous rain since Saturday night, has raised the Chenango and Susquehanna rivers above their banks. Considerable property along the low lands has been swept away.

WASHOUT CAUSED TRAIN WRECK.

Auburn, N. Y., November 26.—A train on the Auburn division of the Lehigh Valley was wrecked two and a half miles north of Moravia today in consequence of a washout. One man was injured.

FRUIT TREES BROKEN.

A large number of fruit trees in various parts of the Deering district were badly broken yesterday as a result of the ice storm.

CORN GOING UP.

Chicago, November 26.—November corn touched 50 cents today. It made an advance of 3c for the day, of 1c a bushel for the week and of almost 10c within four weeks. Young Mr. Phillips said what corn changed hands at that point, shorts did the buying that advanced the market to the 50c quotation. The closing price was 49c., a reaction due to Phillips's buying.

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CHINESE SPORTS AND GAMES.

How the Youthful "Chink" Enjoys Himself.

(Learo Taylor Headlined in Outing.)
The games played by Chinese children are in many cases interesting, but in few are they complicated. They have nothing which corresponds to the more intricate games of the West, such, for instance, as cricket, football, baseball, croquet, golf and a hundred others. Chinese play-life, is however, probably as rich as was the play-life of European children a few centuries ago. It is confined more completely to children and youth, and lacks the enthusiastic element of the West, which gathers large crowds of men to watch trained teams or couples putting into public operation the skill they have acquired through months of training.

One of the roughest and, consequently, one of the most manly sports of the Chinese is called "pitching the stone look." This may be played by two or by half a dozen young men who have the requisite daring, muscle and skill. It is played with a large stone in the shape of a Chinese padlock. In private practice these stones are used much as dumbbells, and often weigh 50 to 65 pounds, sometimes more. When designed to be pitched they are lighter, weighing not more than from 15 to 30 pounds apiece. The game is played by young men from 20 to 30 years of age, who usually strip to the waist. They arrange themselves in a ring. If there are more than two, and one of them pitches the stone up into the air from 10 to 50 or more feet, whirling it at times as rapidly as he can make it whirl, in the direction of the second man, who catches it by the handle as it comes down. To the look-oner, it is a feat of strength to say dangerous game, but it is the element of risk or danger that makes it attractive. The person who catches it pitches it in the same manner to his next neighbor, and so it goes around the ring.

Another exercise, called "throwing the sand-bag," is played in the same way, except that a bag is filled with small bits of iron made round by pouring molten metal through a sieve into water. The sand-bag is equal to the stone look in weight, but it lacks its danger and risk, and, as a consequence, its interest and popularity. For there is not one person who pitches the sand-bag where there are a score who pitch the stone look.

Neither of these games is calculated to develop all the muscles of the body, as does the game or exercise called "chun tun tau," or "lifting the stone dumbbells." The dumbbell is made by fastening two stones, whose weight is from 10 to 70 to 100 pounds, to the two ends of a pole or iron bar four or five feet long. The practitioner takes the pole in his hands, raises it to his knees, then to his head, and pushes it out in front at arm's length, and often uses it in performing various feats of skill, such as resting it on his neck or shoulders and whirling it round. This exercise is particularly common among students and men of leisure.

Another game played by boys and young men which is a strong argument against the Chinese-do-not-love-vigorous-exercise theory, is called the "man-wheel." It requires five persons. The largest stands in the middle with two others on his right and left, one facing the direction he faces, and the other the opposite direction, each having an arm over his shoulder and clasping each the hand of the one on the other side of the center player. The center one then takes one hand of each of the two outsiders, who are the smallest boys. They, then, the other hands, clutch the girdle of the other two boys, who also take hold of their girdles. Thus they are all bound firmly together. The wheel then begins to revolve. The small boys are gradually lifted from the ground, swung in the air and go whirling around in an almost horizontal position. It is a very pretty game.

SOME FAMOUS CHINESES.

New York is known as a city of chimes the fame of her bells having reached to other lands. In commenting on them, the Quiver says that they are not equalled by any other American city, and in very few European cities. New York also enjoys the distinction of a woman chime-ster, possibly the only one in the world. This woman, Miss Bertha Thomas, who plays the chimes for Grace church, has bells that are something more than ordinary. Each one was cast in memory of some distinguished person, and bears the name of that person in the metal.

The oldest chimes of the city are those of old Trinity, an Episcopal church loved of all New Yorkers, irrespective of creed. The bells of Trinity carry one back to old days, for they were cast in 1788 in England, by Mears. They weigh 15,000 pounds.

The sweetest chimes in all America, it is said, are in St. Andrew's, another New York church. They are played by Grant Esdaile, whose Easter, Christmas and New Year's chimes are celebrated. The old chimes of the Collegiate church on Fifth avenue have an interesting history. Their voices were heard on some of the great occasions of the nation's career. On July 4, 1776, the bells rang when the Declaration of Independence was read to George Washington's army, and again on July 4, 1790, they were heard on the reopening of the church after its almost complete destruction by the British during the war. They were rung again at the funerals of Washington, Lincoln and General Grant.

FOR MRS. MAYBRICK'S RELEASE.

Norfolk, Va., November 26.—The Norfolk friends of Mrs. Florence Maybrick are again moving in the matter of securing the release of the unfortunate American woman from Woking Prison, England. President McKinley will be asked to intervene in her behalf.

There is no doubt in the minds of any of the Norfolk people who knew the Maybricks during their residence here, but that the husband, who was a confirmed arsenic eater, killed himself by an overdose of the drug.

The fact that Maybrick was an arsenic eater not having been definitely established at his wife's trial for his murder, the testimony of C. F. Greenwood and other reputable business and professional men of this city to the effect that he was addicted to the habit is valuable and may induce the new English Home Secretary to reopen the case.

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THAT AMERICAN NOTE.

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One Paper Favors Moderating Demands for Punishment.

Berlin, November 26.—The entire German press refers editorially this evening to a report that United States Ambassador White on Saturday handed the new American note regarding the Chinese settlement to Baron Von Richthofen, secretary for foreign affairs, all the papers declaring that Germany refused to comply with the demands therein formulated.

When Mr. White was approached on the subject this evening he replied that he had no interview with Baron Von Richthofen on Saturday nor had he then received the American note. He asserted that he received nothing from Washington since Thursday last and that that he received then was not a note but merely instructions, in consequence of which he had an interview with the secretary for foreign affairs on Friday.

Mr. White reiterated that the result of the Friday interview was satisfactory, adding:

"It was merely an interchange of views in which no definite propositions were submitted and no definite engagements entered upon. What was said was in the nature of a suggestion looking toward greater moderation in the punishments, but this was only a suggestion which Germany could either accept or reject. It was not a formal proposition."

The Vossische Zeitung says: "A demand for more moderation in the punishments is a sensible demand which Germany could accept without any loss of dignity, especially as it appears that Great Britain sides in this particular with the United States."

TWO PROPOSALS ACCEPTED.

London, November 27.—Dr. Morrison, writing to the Times from Peking, Sunday, says: "The foreign envoys have agreed to two proposals that were previously rejected, owing to lack of unanimity. These are Sir Ernest Satow's proposal that China should agree to recast the commercial treaties and the Italian proposal that China should consent to foreign financial control as a guarantee of the indemnity. "The delay in the presentation of the joint note is due to postponements by the home governments. This increases the difficulties of the position and aggravates the dislocation of trade and finance, especially the collection of inland revenues. At the lowest estimates the indemnity is computed at 60,000,000 pounds."

CHINESE FLED.

Berlin, November 26.—A despatch received by the navy league here today says that Col. York's column reached Kaigan (about 100 miles northwest of Peking) on November 18. The Chinese troops, numbering three thousand men, fled. A battalion of Chinese Imperial soldiers was disarmed.

GERMAN FLAG ON THE GREAT WALL.

Berlin, November 26.—A despatch received here from Field Marshal Count von Waldersee, dated November 24, says, Colonel Muehlenfels' expedition has hoisted the German flag over the Great wall, which was reached November 23, by way of Hey Ting Cheng, after a difficult mountain march. The despatch adds that the French have had a severe fight with Boxers thirty kilometers south of Pao Ting Fu.

GOOD WAY FROM AGREEMENT.

Washington, November 26.—The state department has been informed of the agreement reached by the foreign ministers at Peking.

It is not regarded as proper to give out for publication at this time any detailed information respecting the agreement. It may be stated however, that the arrangement stands a very poor chance of receiving the sanction of all the powers represented in the Peking conference, unless some material amendments are permitted.

Just what the objectionable features are can only be surmised in view of the adverse decision of the authorities respecting publication.

There is every reason to believe that the indemnity proposition has taken such an excessive form as to make it impossible for the Chinese government to meet the demand and this fact, taken in connection with the unreasonable demands of some of the powers respecting punishment, may require our government to make efforts to have the demands moderated.

There are indications too, that in these efforts our government is to receive the support of one of the most powerful of the governments represented at the Peking conference, and one which generally has been supposed of late to have favored an extreme position.

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GORHAM.

Mrs. Ida Woodbury of Portland spoke Sunday morning at the Congregational church. Mrs. Woodbury represents the American Missionary society, and presented very clearly the work of the board among the negroes and mountain whites of the South. Mrs. Woodbury is an easy speaker and her word pictures of the life and homes of the mountain whites were very vivid. Her description of Lincoln academy, the negro school at King's mountain and its work was also especially interesting.

Union Thanksgiving of all churches will be held Wednesday evening at School street M. E. church. Rev. Wm. Cashmore will deliver the sermon. The people of the village are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Ida B. Riddon, State street, is visiting Mrs. George C. Frye, Portland, and attended the Dr. Hamilton Mable lecture Saturday evening.

Mr. Guy Andrews of the University of Maine, will entertain a party of friends at his home on Free street, Friday evening, November 30th.

Miss Charlotte Millett, State street, entertained twelve young people at her home last Friday evening. Progressive carroms furnished much fun and enjoyment. Refreshments were served.

The many friends of Mr. Henry Sweetser, Main street, who so severely injured a few weeks since will be pleased to learn that he was able to ride out Saturday.

The hearing given by the selectmen of the town Saturday at their office to the Westbrook Electric Light company was quite largely attended and much interest manifested. After considerable discussion the meeting was adjourned for two weeks.

Mrs. Stephen Shackford and son of Charlestown, Mass., formerly of Gorham, is ill with diphtheria.

A great deal of interest is being manifested in the entertainment to be given under the auspices of the Thomas E. Wentworth camp, Sons of Veterans, Tuesday evening, November 27th at Kildon hall. In addition to those already announced, Mrs. Mildred Soule, and Dr. Charles H. Riddon will take part, also Mrs. Lillian J. Parker will serve as accompanist.

Ex-Gov. Robie is in Bangor attending a meeting of the trustees of the insane hospital. He is chairman of the board. The district schools of the town are having their fall vacations.

Rev. George Lewis and wife of South Berwick are passing a few days with their son, Dr. Philip Lewis, Main street. Rev. Mr. Lewis is recovering from a severe illness.

Mr. Frank Skillings of Gorham, is attending Gray's business college, Portland.

Mrs. Lucy Hall, who is spending a few weeks with Rev. S. B. Sawyer, will pass the winter in Boston.

The great ice storm did considerable damage to shade and fruit trees in Gorham, the streets in the village were almost blocked with broken limbs.

WORK OF THE NAVY.

The Annual Report of Secretary Long.

His Account of the Gallant Work Done by the Forces in China.

A Dry Dock Needed in the Philippines.

Growth of the Navy and Recommendations for the Future.

Washington, November 26.—The annual report of the Secretary of the Navy has been made public. The report begins with a history of the operations of the year in the Philippines and in China, especially interesting being Secretary Long's account of the part taken by the American marines and blue jackets in the relief of Tien Tsin and Pekin. On this subject, Secretary Long, says:

The fleet on the Asiatic Station has cooperated with the army in the Philippines, transporting and conveying troops, patrolling a wide area of badly chartered waters, sending out landing parties, and keeping the coast clear of the enemy. The small gunboats have been of great value in preventing the landing of arms for the insurgents and cutting off illicit trade with and among the islands.

The cordiality which has characterized the relations of the army and navy in the Philippines, and is alike creditable to both branches of the service in view of the disturbed conditions in Asiatic waters and of the demands upon the navy the department early in the year deemed it expedient to augment the force in that quarter. The commander in chief of the Asiatic Station, Rear-Admiral Kieney, was accordingly given an assistant, Rear-Admiral Kempf, to insure under command of an officer of rank and experience a division of the fleet, if necessary, in quarters distant from the Philippines. Almost immediately thereafter circumstances made it necessary to maintain a separate force in Chinese waters and the junior rear-admiral was ordered to proceed with a squadron to Taku, China.

When, therefore, an appeal for help came from the legations at Pekin, this government not only had an adequate naval force at the nearest seaport town, but also was able to send forward immediately a force of marines for the protection of the United States legation. The small marine guard assigned to this duty under the command of Capt. John I. Myers consisted of 500 officers and men, made up of detachments from the U. S. S. Oregon and Newark. They reached the Chinese capital in the latter part of May, only a short time before the representatives and citizens of foreign countries in that city were subjected to siege and cut off from communication with the rest of the world.

The annals of history present few examples of more dramatic interest than the story of the beleaguered legations in Pekin, from June 20, 1900, the date on which the German minister was killed and the siege began, until August 1, when the allied forces entered the Chinese capital. Official and unofficial reports, particularly the dispatches of our minister, show that the American marines bore their full share in the burdens of defense during this memorable siege. The United States legation was situated just inside of and near to the wall of the Tatar city. When the legations were besieged, the section of wall immediately commanding the legations, and, although repeatedly attacked by overwhelming numbers, and on two occasions driven for a few minutes from the wall, they were never permanently dislodged, but held this vital position until relief came.

Some days before the siege began, and while railway communication with the Chinese capital was still open, arrangements had been made for the prompt dispatch, for the protection of the lives and property of Americans in the city, of another and larger detachment from our fleet at Taku. This second detachment was made up chiefly of seamen, under command of Capt. Bowen H. McCalla, United States Navy, and was ready in the early part of June to join in such expeditions as the other governments interested might determine to send forward from their fleets at the mouth of the river.

On the night of June 9, Admiral Seymour of the British navy, the ranking naval officer, received a telegram from the British minister at Pekin, advising him that "unless those at Tien Tsin were relieved soon, it would be too late." At 9.30 the next morning a relief column, under command of Admiral Seymour, started for the Chinese capital by train, the expedition consisting of 915 British officers, seamen and marines, 30 German, 139 Russian, 158 French, 112 American, 64 Japanese, 40 Italian, and 25 Austrian, a total of 3,000. Finding at Langfang that the railway had been so much damaged as to render it useless as a means of advance, this column, after ten days' fighting in a difficult country, without the transportation, ammunition, or supplies necessary to an extended campaign, encumbered by wounded to the number of 300, and entirely cut off from communication front and rear, was obliged, June 20, to fall back, and having on their return march captured the imperial armory near Hsiku, a few miles above Tientsin, there awaited reinforcements. Of the part borne in this hazardous expedition by the American sailors, honor and mention is made in all reports. The British admiral himself, in a letter to the senior United States naval officer at Taku, says:

"I can not conclude my letter without expressing to you, sir, the high admiration I have for Capt. B. H. McCalla, who accompanied us in command of your officers and men. Their post was usually in the advanced guard, where their zeal and go was praised by all. I regret to state that Captain McCalla was wounded in three places, but considering the gallant way in which he exposed himself I am only equally surprised and thankful that he is alive."

The meantime the foreign settlement in Tientsin itself was subjected to attack, and communication between that city and Taku was interrupted. On the 19th of June a detachment of eight officers and 300 enlisted men, chiefly from the first regiment of marines dispatched from Cavite by the Newark and Nashville arrived at Taku. Instructions were immediately given that his force should take part in the forward movement for the relief of the beleaguered Tientsin. This force, aggregating a little more than 800 men, was, however, too small to accomplish its object, and was speedily driven back by overwhelming numbers.

The following day, June 23, British, Russian, German, Italian and Japanese reinforcements arrived, making a combined force of about 2,000 men. The foreign city of Tientsin was entered and the siege raised. On Sunday morning, June 25, an advance was made to the relief of Admiral Seymour's command, who were entrenched at a point about eight miles from Tientsin. This movement was accomplished with the little opposition that was met on the morning of July 14 the walled city of Tientsin was captured by the allied forces.

In this action, in which 23 officers and 200 men, under Col. L. S. Meade, participated, Capt. A. R. Davis, U. S. Marine Corps, was killed at the side of his commanding officer in the advanced trench; Capt. William H. Leamy and Charles G. Long, First Lieutenants, Snedley D. Butler and Henry Leonard were wounded; a sergeant, a corporal, and a soldier were killed, and a sergeant, two corporals and 12 enlisted men were wounded.

To record the instances of gallantry displayed by our officers and men at the capture of Tientsin, the admiral is equivalent to a publication of the entire roster.

The Chinese stronghold at Tientsin was captured early on, the capture of July 14; on the same day systematic attacks upon the beleaguered legations at Pekin ceased; an informal truce was arranged at the instance of the telegraphic communication between the beleaguered and the outside world was partially reopened; the legations were offered certain supplies by the Chinese authorities, and although subjected to desultory attacks from time to time and to a fierce final assault on the night of August 13, were on the following day relieved by the entrance into Pekin of the allied forces. During the time of these events both rear-admirals were in Chinese waters. Their prudence and efficiency are highly commendable.

Among the recommendations made in the report is that the office of vice admiral be revived. It is also recommended that the statutes be amended so that service in Porto Rico, the Hawaiian Islands, Guam and the Philippines may be declared to be service beyond seas within the meaning of the law. The treasury department has held that inasmuch as these places are under the jurisdiction of the United States, naval officers serving there are not entitled to the extra compensation for service "beyond seas." It is also pointed out that the marines who served in China and Guam did not receive the extra pay provided for service in the Philippines, Hawaii, Porto Rico, Cuba and Alaska as only these places are named in the act. It is argued that the benefits of the law should be extended to the men who did the work in China and Guam.

During the year the battleships Alabama, Kentucky and Kearsarge have been accepted by the navy department, and the cruiser Albany, the torpedo boats Graven and Dahlgren, and the submarine boat Holland have also been added to the navy. There are now fifty-three vessels of all classes under construction, including seven submarine boats. Interesting tables in the report show the naval construction in progress abroad and in this country as follows:

Laid Down in 1900.				
Nation.	Battle-ships.	Cruisers.	Torpedo-boats.	Total.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
England,	44,000	131,000	8,600	143,600
France,	44,000	45,100	5,700	94,800
Germany,	44,000	16,300	2,100	62,400
Italy,	61,500	34,000	1,900	97,400
Japan,	8,800	8,800	7,700	25,300
Russia,	88,300	31,600	4,200	124,100
U. S.,	12,300	12,300	1,070	25,670

Total Now Under Construction.				
England,	354,500	235,700	12,900	603,100
France,	21,000	143,500	2,300	166,800
Germany,	111,000	82,000	2,800	195,800
Italy,	75,000	46,800	1,800	123,600
Japan,	20,400	17,400	2,240	39,040
Russia,	150,200	102,000	10,800	263,000
U. S.,	35,900	14,300	5,700	55,900
Monitors,	12,940			12,940

The general board, of which the admiral of the navy is president, recommended the following increase of the navy: Battleships, 2; armored cruisers, 2; gunboats, 6; destroyers, 3; torpedo boats, 3; transport, 1; training ships, 2.

The report recommends the construction of a dry dock of the largest class in the Philippines and points out that the grounding of the Oregon showed the need of such a dock.

The health of the officers and men of the navy and marine corps has been remarkably good considering the fact that so many of them are on duty in the Philippines. There are seventeen vacancies in the list of assistant surgeons.

The recommendation for the establishment of a naval reserve in addition to the naval militia of the states is renewed. Concerning the rewards of officers for com-

placituous gallantry and services it is pointed out that the present system of advancement in number results in injustice to officers who have no choice in the selection of their fields of duty and a system of medals is recommended.

OBITUARY.

GEORGE P. GROSS.

George P. Gross, formerly of Portland, died suddenly in Boston, Saturday as he was driving to his home in Newton. Mr. Gross entered a carriage on Boylston street, and gave the driver orders to stop when they reached Newton, that he might give further directions as to the location of his home or Hunnewell terrace.

Following the instructions the driver stopped his carriage at the corner of Tremont and Park streets. He opened the carriage door and looking in, saw that Mr. Gross had fallen across the front seat. He attempted to arouse him, but found that Mr. Gross had died. A book in his pocket had his address upon it.

After the carriage reached the Gross family residence, Medical Examiner Utley was called and he pronounced heart failure to be the cause of death.

Mr. Gross was the son of Sewall Gross of Upper Gloucester. He came to Portland from New Gloucester in 1886, and entered the employ of Woodman, True & Co. Afterwards he was a member of the firm and remained so until the fire of 1893. Then he went to Boston and entered the employ of Jordan, Marsh & Co., soon becoming one of their best salesmen, in which line he had few superiors. He founded a large retail house in New Haven, but was there only two years. Returning to Boston he became the New England agent of Arnold, Constable & Co., of New York. He held this position at the time of his death.

Mr. Gross married a daughter of the late William Harlow, the jeweler, on the corner of Middle and Exchange streets. She died suddenly about a year ago. Mr. Gross had no children. His father and mother are still living, also two brothers, Charles of Auburn, N. Y., and Granville M., of Chicago. He was a member of Portland lodge of Masons, Mt. Vernon chapter, Portland Council and Portland Commandery.

Mr. Gross had many friends in Portland, all of whom remember him as one of the best and most genial men of his acquaintance. He was liked by all who knew him and was universally respected.

THE CANNING INDUSTRY.

Statistics Just Gathered by the Industrial Bureau.

Investigations which have been made by the bureau of industrial and labor statistics concerning canning industries in the State have been completed, and the following statement is given out by the commissioner, Hon. B. W. Matthews:

In summing up the various canning industries of Maine, we find that there are about 175 canning factories of all kinds in the State; that the value of these factories is \$1,214,000; that the number of operatives actually employed in the factories is 15,071, and probably as many more are employed in supplying the factories; that the amount paid in wages in 1899 was about \$1,491,000; that there was paid to the farmers for corn, \$331,000; and that the value of the entire pack of all the factories in Maine in 1899 was \$3,305,000. Over 11,000 acres of land were planted to sweet corn in the State in 1899, and Maine was third in the United States in the canning of sweet corn, New York being first and Illinois second. In the canning of marines, Maine stands alone, no other state in the Union being engaged in this industry. The canning of clams, blueberries, apples, beans, squash, pumpkin and small fruits seem to be on the increase, and there appears to be no good reason why the industry should not increase largely in the packing of these named articles. It seems to be conceded that the corn, apples and beans of Maine are superior in quality to the same products in other states, owing, doubtless, to climatic conditions. There is certainly no industry in the State that has more qualifications than the canning industry. In every kind of canning, men, women and children are employed at remunerative wages. The canning factories give many poor people the only opportunity for earning money that they have, and many a family in our State has reason to feel gratitude toward those who introduced and have advanced the canning industry of the State to its present prosperous condition. The canning of lobsters in Maine has entirely ceased, that branch of canning now being carried on in the maritime provinces of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

THE HARPOOT CASE.

New York, November 26.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Berliner Tageblatt says a despatch from Berlin states that the reason why the Porte refused an exequatur to the newly appointed United States consul at Harpoot is because when a missionary he was unfriendly to the Turks and spread untrue stories about massacres. The consul will, however, in spite of the Porte leave for Harpoot to take up his new duties. As the American battleship Kentucky is on her way to Smyrna it is extremely probable that the Porte will give away.

A SOMALI SURPRISING.

Zanzibar, November 26.—The Somalis have risen in Zanzibar, a province of British East Africa. About 4,000 well armed men are in the path. Sultan Commissioner Jenner, who has been on a tour inland with a small force, is said to have been attacked. His position is grave and it is doubtful whether he will be able to return safely to the seaport, Kismayu. Reinforcements from Mombasa have been sent to Kismayu.

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The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals should it be deemed for the interests of the city so to do.

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CREDITORS WANT PAY.

Law Invoked in Case of Anna Gould.

Injunction Reducing Her Income Asked For.

Rest To Be Applied to Debts.

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New York, November 26.—Samuel Untermyer applied and obtained today from Judge Fitzgerald, sitting in the Supreme court, an injunction order returnable on Monday next, against the Count and Countess Castellane and George Gould, Edwin Gould, Howard Gould and Helen M. Gould, as trustees under the will of Jay Gould, restraining them from paying to Anna Gould, Countess De Castellane, any part of the estate in the hands of the trustees, or from applying any part of the trust fund to the debts of Anna Gould or to her support or that of her children until the further direction of the court. The plaintiff in the suit, Anton J. Dittmar, who sues as assignee of Asher Wertheimer, is a London broker-dealer. The complaint, which is a long printed document, contains copies of drafts drawn by Wertheimer and accepted in writing by the Count and Countess De Castellane, amounting to upwards of 77,000 pounds, of which 57,000 pounds and upwards are just due.

It is alleged that Anna Gould has \$15,000,000 held in trust for her by her brother and sister and that her annual income is about \$500,000.

It is claimed that 25,000 pounds a year is all that the Count and Countess require for their support and the plaintiff asks that the remainder of the income should be applied to the payment of the Count's debts. The present suit is said to be a test case, and it is reported to be backed by other creditors than Wertheimer.

A few weeks ago George J. Gould was appointed guardian for the Countess De Castellane in a proceeding to the French courts. The creditors claim that the purpose of this proceeding was to get the property of the Countess De Castellane away from attack by her creditors so as to enable the Goulds to force a settlement of the debts at their own time and on their own terms.

Judge Dillon, counsel for the Gould family, made the following statement concerning the suit:

"The Countess De Castellane is not entitled to any part of the capital or principal sum of the estate of her father as the statement of the plaintiff seems to imply. The will of Mr. Gould provides in substance that the income is to be a trust fund in the hands of trustees, to be appropriated for the support and maintenance of his daughter and that she cannot anticipate or dispose of any part of that income until it is actually received by her and that until so received it shall not be liable for her debts or those of any husband and undoubtedly the trustees will feel it to be their duty to have this provision in the will carried out in its full extent or as far as possible. She has no control nor has the court any control over the principal sum which goes to her children after her death.

In the foregoing statement, it is said the creditors claimed at the proceedings in Paris whereby Mr. George E. Gould was appointed guardian for his sister that the idea of the Gould family was to get possession of the income of the Countess De Castellane and force her creditors to settle on their own terms. This is obviously a mistake as the only effect of that proceeding is to prevent her from incurring fresh obligations without the consent of her brother."

LIKES THE DUKE.

Mr. Zimmerman Appears Highly Pleased With His Son-in-Law.

New York, November 26.—Eugene Zimmerman, whose daughter was married to the Duke of Manchester a week or so ago, in England, was interviewed here today. He said:

"I have come here to meet my daughter and her husband. After they have rested here a few days he will go to Cincinnati and a reception will be given at my home. The Duke is a fine, manly fellow. I like a man who went to work as he did as a newspaper man when he was here. Some of his articles were first rate, too. At no time was I opposed to his marriage to my daughter. Those stories are all moonshine."

"Is it true that the Duke is in a bad way, financially?" asked the reporter.

"I guess there won't be any difficulty about his debts. Not at all. That does not make any difference. I don't care to speak about the marriage portion. That is a private matter, but there won't be any trouble about debts. The Duke is going into British politics. He is entitled to a seat in the House of Lords and he is going to turn his attention to politics."

PHILLIPS-EXETER'S CAPTAIN.

Exeter, N. H., November 26.—Karl F. Brill, '08, of Hazleton, Pa., was tonight chosen captain of the Phillips-Exeter academy football eleven, for next year.

He has played at left tackle on the team for two years.

GAVE BATH GOOD GAME.

Portland Lost By One Goal—Last Night.

Bath, November 26.—Portland gave Bath an interesting game tonight. What-mough made his initial appearance in this city with Portland and played well. The home team won by superior team work. Mallory's goal tending was a feature. The line up and summary:

Bath.	Position.	Portland.
Mercer	first rush	Campbell
McGillivray	second rush	Whitnough
Murtagh	center	Mekay
O'Hara	half back	Cameron
Burgess	goal	Mallory
Goals. Won By.	Made By.	Time.
1—Bath	McGillivray	1.35
2—Bath	Mercer	3.55
3—Portland	Campbell	6.00
4—Portland	Campbell	8.05
5—Portland	Whitnough	Limit
6—Bath	McGillivray	7.35
7—Portland	Campbell	.65
8—Bath	Mercer	0.35
9—Bath	McGillivray	.10

Score—Bath, 5; Portland, 4. Stops—Mallory, 23; Burgess, 18. Rushes—Mercer, 9; Campbell, 8. Fouls—O'Hara, Murtagh. Referee—Connolly. Timer—C. A. Fields. Attendance—500.

ROCKLAND, 8; LEWISTON, 7.

Rockland, November 26.—In a game of four periods Rockland won from Lewiston tonight 8 to 7. The playing was at all times good, but the rushing of the home team was fiercer and had it not been for Arrington's fine defense at the baskets, the score would have been rolled up against the visitors. The line up and summary:

Rockland.	Position.	Lewiston.
Tarrant	first rush	Hipson
Walton	second rush	Carrigan
Wiley	center	Doe
Furbush	half back	Jannille
White	goal	Arrington
Goals. Won By.	Cared By.	Time.
1—Rockland	Tarrant	1.58
2—Rockland	Tarrant	5.48
3—Rockland	Furbush	9.18
4—Lewiston	Hipson	.06
5—Rockland	Tarrant	.35
6—Lewiston	Carrigan	Limit
7—Lewiston	Carrigan	1.34
8—Rockland	Tarrant	7.41
9—Rockland	Tarrant	9.01
10—Lewiston	Doe	Limit
11—Lewiston	Hipson	6.39
12—Lewiston	Hipson	3.35
13—Lewiston	Hipson	.34
14—Rockland	Tarrant	1.58
15—Lewiston	Carrigan	1.59
16—Rockland	Walton	.47

Score—Rockland, 8; Lewiston, 7. Stops—White, 20; Arrington, 43. Rushes—Tarrant, 6; Wiley, 3; Hipson, 10. Fouls—Rockland, 1; Lewiston—Snowman. Timer—Davis. Attendance—500.

GARDINER HERE TONIGHT.

The Gardiner polo team will play in City hall tonight. This will be one of the most interesting games of polo seen here this season, so it is promised.

POLO PERCENTAGES.

Burgess Leads Goal Tenders and Hipson Rushers.

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Bath, November 26.—The close of the first three weeks in the Maine polo league finds the percentage of rushers and goal tenders according to the secretary's reports, as follows:

Player.	Club.	Goals.	Stops.	P.C.
Burgess	Bath	43	335	885
McGillivray	Rockland	66	392	805
Sword	Gardiner	62	288	849
Arrington	Lewiston	30	190	829
Mallory	Portland	24	108	816

GOAL GETTING.

Player.	Club.	Goals.	Made.	P.C.
Mercer	Bath	105	81	280
Dawson	Gardiner	117	28	108
Hipson	Lewiston	114	27	102
Tarrant	Rockland	106	25	100
Whitnough	Portland	88	7	185
Spencer	Gardiner	117	21	183
Campbell	Portland	153	27	180
Doe	Lewiston	105	15	135
Walton	Rockland	108	11	91

RUSHES.

Player.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Hipson	Lewiston	43	48	659
Mercer	Bath	74	37	512
Campbell	Portland	81	81	500
Tarrant	Rockland	59	88	392
Dawson	Gardiner	49	97	355

INDIAN UPRISING FEARED.

Rifle, Col., November 26.—Game Commissioner Johnson and his deputies proceeded to Meekle by stage today in an effort to drive the Indians who are now slaughtering Colorado game, back to their reservation.

Denver, Col., November 26.—Adjutant General Overmeyer today ordered troop A, cavalry, at Grand Junction, to be in readiness for immediate call in case Game Commissioner Johnson's force should not be equal to the Indians in the White River district. Fear is expressed that Commissioner Johnson will make the attack upon the Indians against overwhelming odds.

DOESN'T REMAIN FIRE PROOF.

Washington, November 26.—The Secretary of the Navy has received a report from a special board appointed to investigate the merits of fire proof wood as a material for naval vessels, which in substance finds that the present processes of treating wood, so far as they have been tried in the navy, are imperfect in that the wood does not permanently retain the fire proofing. They recommend the opening of the bids for fire proofing to a wider competition to meet developments in the art.

Will Boom His Business.

S. Laval, a merchant of Dallas, Tex., writes: "I thought I would have to give up business, after two years of suffering from general debility brought on by overwork and long hours, but four bottles of Electric Bitters gave me new life. I can now eat anything, sleep well and feel like working all the time. It's a wonder test medicine on earth." It's a wonder, full tonic and health builder for tired, weak, sickly and run-down people. Try it. Satisfaction guaranteed. Only 50c at H. P. S. Gould, 577 Congress street at R. R. S.

NO SIGNS OF LIFE

Schooner's Battered Hulk Ashore.

What Remained of the Schooner Advance.

Washed Up On Wallis Sands Near Portsmouth.

The Fate of Her Crew Is Unknown.

Schooner Hailed From St. John, Bound For Boston.

Portsmouth, N. H., November 26.—The battered hulk of what was once the St. John schooner Advance was washed ashore on Wallis Sands this afternoon with no signs of life aboard. Whether her crew of four or five men have been taken off by a passing vessel or have found a watery grave, can only be conjectured. There is a chance that they may have reached the Isle of Shoals eight miles to the eastward, off shore, as the schooner in her drift went very near that island.

The schooner is a complete wreck, her hatches stove in, her cabin washed away, and her mainmast hanging over the side, while her foremast, though standing, totters with every wave that strikes the vessel.

The schooner was sighted at dawn this morning, both by the Jerry's Point and the Wallis Sands life savers. The crew of the Wallis Sands station waited with their boat over six hours for her to strike the beach in readiness to put off as soon as she neared the shore. At one o'clock she floated up within fifty yards of the station, but the sea was so heavy that after one or two attempts that manner of reaching the wreck had to be abandoned. A life line was then fired over her with the hope that it would catch in the rigging, but this also proved a failure.

As no one was seen on any part of the wreck, the life savers waited until the tide went down and the sea somewhat subsided.

Just before dark they managed to board her in their surf boat but there was little to reward them for their efforts, for the schooner was beyond all hope of saving. After satisfying themselves that there was no one on board, the life savers returned to the station leaving the vessel to go to pieces as she will probably do before morning.

The Advance sailed from St. John, N. B., early in the month, bound for Boston with a cargo of sealivies and shingles. She was last reported at Southwest Harbor, Mt. Desert, from which port she sailed last week. She was 90 tons burden, 80 feet in length, 27 feet beam and drew nine feet of water. She was owned by J. P. Brown of St. John and was built in St. Martin's.

SAW ALL THEY WANTED.

Cumberland Mills Boys Who Visited New York.

New York, November 24.—Neil Bliss, aged 18, who says he lives at Cumberland Mills, Me., a few miles from Portland, was in the Essex Market court this morning, charged with vagrancy, but the magistrate discharged him and placed him in charge of the Gerry society. If it is found that Bliss is telling the truth he will be sent home.

The little fellow attracted a good deal of attention, as he differs greatly from the average vagrant. He was clean and his clothes though cheap, were tidy. He has the twang that distinguishes the pine tree state resident.

Bliss tells the old story of the country boy desirous of seeing the metropolis, satisfying his curiosity and desirous of returning home, but without the money to do so.

Bliss is small for his age. He with Neil Brooks of Cumberland Mills, his brother-in-law's brother, ran away from home about three months ago and stowed away on one of the Portland steamers plying between this city and the latter. Arriving here the boys found employment on a canal boat. Bliss worked for his board, but Brooks, he says, was paid \$15 a month.

A few days ago the canal boat on which they were employed was tied up for the winter and both were discharged. They tried to find other employment, but failed, and decided to stow away on one of the Portland line steamers and return home.

Brooks succeeded in getting aboard, but Bliss was detected in the act and was put off.

Bliss walked up to Policeman Mullack of the 7th precinct shortly after the sailing of the Portland boat last evening and said he was hungry, had no money and wanted to go home. He was taken to the police station and housed.

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To Magistrate Crane, this morning, told the above facts. Judge Crane is a native of Lowell, Mass., where he spent his early years, and the boy's story excited his sympathy. I wanted to see New York," said the boy, in telling his story to the judge. And now you've seen it? Inquiringly suggested his honor.

"Yes," replied the boy.

"And you're willing to go home?" inquired the judge.

"You bet I am," said Neil, as he stepped down from the bridge.

Judge Crane wrote "Discharged" on the complaint and Neil will be given a good temporary home by the Gerry society until his relatives are communicated with.

The Neil Brooks referred to in the above dispatch is known at Cumberland Mills. The lad is about 18 years of age and left the city some three months ago. He is a nephew of Mr. Frank Maxwell, who disappeared mysteriously in the spring, leaving several children.

The Bliss boy referred to is not known in Westbrook. Young Brooks is now in Cumberland Mills with relatives and says that he is glad once again to get home.

ATTEMPTED TO SEIZE FRUIT STEAMER.

Atlanta, Ga., November 26.—A special from Mobile, Ala., says:

According to the story of the officers and crew, an attempt was made by the Insurrectionists in the republic of Colombia to seize the Norwegian fruit steamer Bratten when she put into the port of Santa Maria on November 22 for a cargo of fruit. As soon as the steamer reached dock, the revolutionists prepared to seize it.

The Colombian government, however, placed the ship under guard of a body of soldiers and ordered her out of the range of guns from the shore. The captain was obliged to return to Mobile without a cargo. The boat, while flying the Norwegian flag, is under charter of a firm of fruit importers of this city.

DENIAL FROM GERMANY.

Berlin, November 26.—The National Zeitung today semi-officially denies that Germany is seeking to acquire the island of Curacao, Dutch West Indies.



Seventy-one different cures for these diseases out of seventy-nine have stopped advertising since that time. Fifty-four advertising Catarrh Specialists out of sixty-three have closed their office within twelve months. WHY? Because Hyomei alone is the only positive Cure for these Diseases.

Breathe it Five Minutes Night and Morning and it Prevents and Cures Coughs and Colds. Breathe it Four Times Daily and it Cures Catarrh and Bronchitis. Breathe it Ten Minutes every Hour and it Cures Consumption.

READ THE FOLLOWING TESTIMONY

FROM THE TREASURER AMERICAN UNION LIFE INSURANCE CO., 44, 46, 48 Cedar Street, New York.

New York, February 19, 1896.

Dear Sir:—Please find money enclosed, for which send one Pocket Inhaler outfit to my friend, D. S. Walton, 134 Franklin St., City.

Hyomei has done me so much good that I never cease recommending it to my friends. I have purchased 15 outfits which I have given to friends, and I have also influenced more than twice this number to buy your remedy. I have yet to meet one who has not thanked me for recommending it.

It has completely cured my daughter of

catarrh, from which she had been suffering for years. Very respectfully yours, J. S. NUGENT.

Jenkintown, P. O., Philadelphia.

Dear Sir:—I can speak of "Hyomei" in the highest praise. Two years ago I contracted a severe cold which settled on my lungs and bronchial tubes, and for three months I was a constant sufferer with a dreadful cough. I doctored till I was almost discouraged, when one day I picked up a paper and came across Mr. Booth's advertisement. I got an Inhaler, inhaled it, and slept until morning, which I had not done for three months, and in two weeks' time my cough had all disappeared.

Mrs. A. A. YERKES.

New York, April 10, 1896.

In my family of three we have used the Hyomei and have been perfectly satisfied with the results. None of us have had colds since we have used it. I believe it is a great preventive of colds, catarrh, etc., as well as a cure for them.

(Rev.) STANLEY SEARINO.

Gentlemen:—Your "Inhaler" cannot be beaten. I was suffering from a dry, hacking cough which literally tore my throat to pieces. I obtained an "Inhaler" and was relieved almost immediately. In three days my cough had disappeared entirely. "It is hot stuff."

Yours very truly, T. V. MOORE.

HYOMEI is sold by all druggists or sent by mail. Our guarantee to refund the money is in every package. Complete Outfits, \$1.00. Trial Outfits, 25c. Five days' treatment and medical advice free on application.

THE R. T. BOOTH CO., Ithaca, N. Y.

Why Does the Cook Smile?

How can she help smiling? The success of her Thanksgiving dinner is assured, for she is to cook it in a new

Atlantic Range.

Manufactured and Retailed by Portland Stove Foundry Company, Foot of Chestnut Street.

MOST READY?

To buy your Thanksgiving Fixings. If so perhaps we can help you. See our windows.

Nice quarter Oak Table, \$13.50
6 " " Chairs, 14.50
1 " " Sideboard, 19.00

Complete Set, \$47.00

Other Suites from \$28.00 to \$125.00.

Dinner Sets, 112 pieces, \$7.39, \$10.75, \$14.50.

An elegant line of Fancy Crockery at very low prices. Also Silver Ware and Carving Sets.

ROSCOE S. DAVIS CO.,

R. S. Davis, Pres. F. E. Haskell, Treas. E. P. Ramsdell, V. Pres.

—OPEN SATURDAY EVENINGS.—

MACHINE SHOP,

59 KENNEBEC STREET, Next to Stove Foundry.

In order to accommodate our patrons we have put in auxiliary electric power to enable us to run our shop night.

Adde & Co.

BOER REFUGEES IN NEW YORK.

New York, November 26.—Among the passengers who arrived today per steamer Statendam from Rotterdam, were five refugees from the South African republics. They are S. Pearson, commissary general of the Transvaal army; Commandant W. Snyman of the Orange Free State; H. Snyman, Jr., a Liebenberg and Hercules D. Viljoens of Snyman's commando.

Gen. Pearson says that his party was chased over the border into Portuguese territory. They made their way to the coast and thence by steamer to Europe. Pearson says he has never been out of South Africa before and does not know a single person in the world outside of South Africa. He will stay here several days and then go to Washington.

Geo. T. Springer, 513 Congress St.

EYE AND EAR INFIRMARY.

Annual Meeting Was Held Yesterday.

Report of the Executive Surgeon
Dr. E. E. Holt.

Officers Chosen for the Ensuing Year.

Treasurer's Report Shows Gratifying Financial Conditions.

The annual meeting of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary was held yesterday afternoon.

The following is the report of the executive surgeon, Dr. E. E. Holt:

The statistics for the fifteen year ending November 1, 1900, have been compiled from the records with the following results: Ophthalmic patients, 749; aural patients, 208; adjacent clinics, 248; united and unrecorded, 141. Total, 1346.

Add this number to the previous records and it makes the whole 30,233. The number of eye and ear operations recorded was 537, which added to those previously performed makes the whole number 5726. The whole attendance was 8308, which added to the previous records, makes the whole attendance 127,178. The average attendance was 28 per day. The total attendance for the eye and ear was 7354, making an average of 24 per day.

Two hundred forty-eight have been treated in the adjacent clinics of the out-patient department. The register for the year ending November 1, 1900, shows that 577 hours were spent in the clinical work of the out-patient department. The private rooms have been occupied by 167 patients, and the wards by 381 patients, making in all 548 in-patients. Of the ward patients 308 paid for board at the rate of one dollar per day; 19 paid a part of their board, and 51 were entirely free.

The whole number of days of board of patients was 11,619 days. The number of days of free board given to patients was 1656, it being one-fifth of the whole number of days of board furnished to all patients, and costing the institution more than ten times what has been given to it for that purpose.

The calls for free board in addition to free treatment continues to be frequent and urgent and provision should be made to supply funds for this demand in order that the infirmary may minister to the wants of the deserving poor and keep its expenditures within its receipts. This service has been limited for the past year to 75 of the in-patients who were materially assisted in the preservation or restoration of sight or hearing. This service calls for a high degree of discretion in order that its beneficence may not be diverted from its true object, namely, to help those who are suffering from affections of the eye or ear and are without means to afford them relief and therefore are worthy of true charity. It calls for a higher degree of discretion than the admitting of persons in the out-patient department which is intended only for the poor who are unable to pay, or in the in-patient department which treats in wards those poor persons who can afford only to pay their board, because it administers a trust of money value to persons, and unless this is done with the greatest care and discrimination it sinks to the level of a personal gratification on the part of those who bestow it and lessens the self respect of those who receive it, which is too often the beginning of mendacity.

The work of founding, maintaining and superintending the affairs of this charity have required services which have made a lasting impression upon me and I have been forcibly reminded by my recent illness that I must relinquish some of these cares and responsibilities.

Dr. Holt devoted some space in his report to an account of the unveiling of the bust of Payson Tucker, recently presented to the institution by Mrs. Tucker. He then reviewed the history of the institution at some length.

In conclusion Dr. Holt said: In the sum total of these united efforts and gifts of the people, let us glance at what has been accomplished. We have these buildings, which for size, arrangement and completeness compare favorably with any institution of the kind in the world. We have registered over twenty thousand patients, with an attendance of over a hundred thousand, and with over

FOOD IN NEW YORK.

An Experienced Physician's View.

Dr. Hyland MacGrath in experimenting on the result of food on his own body, says: "After eating four heaping teaspoons of Grape-Nuts with a little cream, I had occasion to walk about fourteen miles and was surprised at my feeling of strength and buoyancy. On other occasions, when I have taken careful note of my feelings and sensations, I have discovered that intellectual tasks are comparatively easy when using Grape-Nuts at each meal."

"Of course I understand that the theory regarding Grape-Nuts is practically perfect. That is, the food contains elements that are well known, and furnished in a concentrated and quite delicious form, it is reasonable to expect results, but the physical demonstration of these results is more satisfactory, always, than the mere statement of theory."

"Grape-Nuts combined with fruit and reasonable vegetables, I prescribe to ailing women and delicate men, and have not had a case yet that was not furnished gratifying results. A nervous, irritable man of 75 became fat and amiable using Grape-Nuts food as a regular (but not exclusive) diet."

"I have found slender, anemic girls improved rapidly in health, spirits, weight and looks, on Grape-Nuts food. It would be a blessing to thousands of such girls if this food was used more largely in boarding schools and seminaries, not to be administered as medicine, but as a pure, healthful, and highly nourishing food." Dr. MacGrath lives at 90 5th Ave., New York.

five thousand operations performed upon the eye and ear for the preservation of the restoration of sight or hearing. The mere recital of these statistics gives no adequate idea of the service that has been rendered. When some poor person is an outlying neighborhood has become blind in his declining years, and he at last has been induced to come to this institution, feeling the worst pain, and dependent and self supporting, people think it is a wonder and a great service has been rendered, which is true, but when you can number these instances by the hundreds as in the records of the infirmary, you begin to get some idea of the service rendered here to people of this state. When a man has received an injury to the eye, causing loss of sight and the other eye threatened with blindness from sympathetic inflammation, and he comes here and has the injured eye removed and the strength and usefulness of the other eye restored, those who know about this individual case think it is a great and good service, and so it is, but when you can find instances of this kind by the scores, by the hundreds, you begin to get an idea of what has been done at this institution in this class of cases. But the greatest good to the greatest number is given to patients in the out-patient department, the attendance of which has been over a hundred thousand. It is open daily from eleven to twelve for the treatment of poor persons whose affections do not require them to remain as in-patients. It is here that incipient diseases are checked and disastrous results averted, even in many instances without loss of time to the sufferer.

It has been a great satisfaction to me as the executive officer of this institution to reflect that there has been so little fault found with its methods and the results there is, however, constant need of watchfulness lest the objects for which the institution was founded are lost sight of, namely, for the treatment of the state who are suffering from diseases of the eye or ear. This should be constantly kept in view and those who are able to pay for the professional services they may require should not be sent here nor admitted to treatment with the poor, for the services of the physician are given to the poor only who are unable to pay, and when a person is treated here as one worthy of receiving charity, who is not, then the services of the infirmary are subverted from their true object, for then these rooms, instruments and appliances are used for a purpose for which they were not intended and a service has been obtained from the attending physician for which he was not asked to perform, and did not agree to give and which he cannot consistently perform for such persons, when he acts in duty bound to himself, to the institution, and to the reputation of which he desires to be an honorable member.

"Report of the treasurer of the infirmary for the year ending November 16th, 1900."

Receipts.

Cash on hand at beginning of the year,	\$ 252.35
Appropriation, State of Maine,	6,000.00
From paying patients for boarding and nursing,	14,808.87
Interest, dividends and rents,	4,571.85
National Traders' bank, in reduction of capital,	133.33
Free bed subscription,	250.00
From associates of Ira P. Farrington,	25,695.66
Withdrawn from bank for purchase of bonds,	11,901.05
Total,	\$65,614.05

Disbursements.

Construction,	\$ 920.31
Substantance,	7,073.21
Furnishings,	488.35
Laundry and engine room,	508.17
Hospital, medical and surgical supplies,	728.43
Repairs,	2,742.95
Insurance,	263.60
Taxes,	315.00
Ice,	29.77
Stationary and printing, including annual report,	369.02
Sanitary company,	80.22
Surveys for officers,	47.50
Telephone and tolls,	42.10
Standards,	50.25
Fuel, water and lights,	3,964.05
Salaries and wages,	6,062.09
Bonds bought,	30,795.90
National Traders' bank for rights for 1-1-3 shares of stock,	133.33
Part of Farrington fund placed on deposit,	10,433.45
Cash,	49.00
Total,	\$65,614.05

The following officers were elected: Vice presidents, Albion Little, Ammi Whitney; secretary and assistant treasurer, F. W. Searle; trustees for three years (term expires 1903) M. P. Frank, C. F. Libby, W. H. Milliken, W. S. Eaton, H. S. Osgood, John C. Stevens, E. B. Winslow, H. J. Chisholm, Fred N. Dow, Seth C. Gordon, M. D., was elected a member of the board of trustees in place of William M. Marks, deceased.

WESTBROOK SEMINARY.

The Seminary football team disbanded for the year last week as there were no more games arranged. The team wished to meet the Edward Little eleven of Auburn on neutral grounds and play off the tie between the two teams, but the Auburn team would only play on their home grounds and this was not judged to be a fair thing by the Seminary so they did not play. The team's record this year has been a very brilliant one. October 6, Gorbam High, here, score 34-0, favor of Seminary. October 13, North Deering, here, score, 17-0 favor of Seminary. October 18, University of Maine, here, score 11-0 in favor of Seminary. October 20, Portland High, P. A. C. grounds, score 18-0, favor of Seminary. November 3, Edward Little, here, 17-6 favor of Seminary. November 10, Edward Little High at Auburn, score 24-0 in favor of Edward Little. November 17, Kent's Hill, here, score 15-0 in favor of Seminary. From the above it will be seen that the team has been beaten but once, and only one team has scored against it. All the games were with stiff teams except, perhaps the one with Gorbam High and the boys and also the school are very proud of the good showing made. There was excellent material for a first class team in the school, and under Coach Kelley's careful supervision an exceedingly strong team for a "prep" school was turned out. The line was a trifle weak, but the backs and ends are without doubt, as strong and swift as any in the state today outside the colleges. The management tried to arrange games with both Hebron and Bridgton academies and Coburn Institute, but neither eleven would play.

School closes Wednesday noon for the remainder of the week so as to enable the pupils who wish to spend Thanksgiving at their homes.

Many of the limbs have been broken from the trees on the campus today on account of the heavy weight of ice on the branches. One limb fell on the school sign near the sidewalk breaking it in two and several of the trees have lost limbs

that will seriously impair their beauty and usefulness as shade trees.

President Perry stated yesterday that he had the names of ten new pupils who were to enter the seminary at the commencement of the winter term. These additions will bring the attendance to over one hundred for the winter term.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

CORSE PAYTON'S COMEDY CO.

Corse Payton's comedy company commenced their engagement of one week at the Jefferson theatre last night before the largest Monday night audience of the season, and the merit of their opening performance, "The Prodigal Daughter," impressed every one of the large audience present with the fact that this is the best company Mr. Payton has ever furnished local theatre goes with. There are thirty members in the company, among them being the following favorites: Miss Florence Hamilton, Miss Minnie Stanley, Mr. Will Howard, J. Frank Burke, John Barry and George Montherat, and each one is especially talented.

The performance last evening was an interesting because of the splendid manner in which the play was mounted, with new and magnificent scenery and electrical effects as it was enjoyable for its artistic excellence. The specialties introduced were of a very high order. The Lenton Brothers, Chinese acrobats, opened the show and their act is one of the best ever seen at the Jefferson. The Ryeford Sisters, character dancers, sang and danced in the same satisfactory manner as has always been their custom. Mr. Harry Mantell sang new and up-to-date illustrated songs. Homer Mullaney the funny comedian of the company made a decided hit with his parodies.

This afternoon the well known drama in five acts "The Parolan Finesse," will be the bill, and tonight the great society comedy drama "Aristocracy" will be presented. Special mention should be made that on account of the large amount of scenery which has to be handled in staging the different plays and the large number of vaudeville features introduced between acts the curtain will rise at two in the afternoon and eight in the evening.

YARMOUTH.

Not since the great ice storm in February, 1896, has there been anything in Yarmouth like the storm of yesterday. The noble elms that add so much to the beauty of the village have been bent beneath the heavy weight of ice, and the streets and sidewalks are littered with the branches that have been torn off. The "no school" signal sounded early in the morning, and the streets have presented a deserted appearance. It has been unsafe to hitch a horse anywhere outside, and pedestrians have not cared to venture out more than was absolutely necessary. Many of the wires are down, and the two villages were enveloped in darkness last night. Mr. Sammon, the electrician, will be kept busy for a day or two repairing damages. At the upper village especially the storm made havoc. The trolley cars ran during the day and evening with a good degree of regularity.

The big storm interfered seriously with the attendance at the opening entertainment of the People's course last evening. The special features of the program were the drum solos by Major Henderson, the life playing of J. C. Henderson, the piano solo by Mrs. William Bennett, the recitations by Miss Abbie Mae Frost and Miss Helen Pendleton, and the solos by Dr. H. M. Nickerson who sang "The Eternal City," and "The Erl King."

Mr. Gale Dudley has gone to Pennacook, N. H., to spend Thanksgiving.

Albert Partridge has gone to Hebron with his father.

Rev. C. A. Brooks and family have gone to Monmouth to spend Thanksgiving at the former home of Mrs. Brooks.

Miss Georgia White sold thirty-seven People's course tickets and secured the special premium of \$10.

WEDDINGS.

MURPHY-PHATT.

Rockland, November 26.—The marriage took place in this city this morning of D. M. Murphy, recently elected treasurer of Knox county, and Miss Martha H. Pratt. Mr. Murphy is well known throughout the state, especially among those interested in horse racing.

SPECIAL THANKSGIVING SALE. We would call the attention of our readers to the special Thanksgiving sale which is to be held on Wednesday at Oren Hooper's Sons. It needs only a casual perusal of their advertisement to see that very exceptional bargains are being offered in every department. The large illustration which heads their advertisement is especially attractive and especially suitable for a Thanksgiving sale.

SET MARY LERMOND ON FIRE. Philadelphia, November 16.—The Norwegian steamer Fray from St. Jago, now in this port, reports that on November 19 in latitude 29.15 north, longitude 74.36 west, boarded the derelict schooner Mary E. Lermond of Thomaston, Me., and set fire to her. When last seen she was burning fiercely.

STANDARD OIL EXPANDING. London, November 27.—The Standard Oil Co. says the Bucharest correspondent of the Daily Express, has obtained concessions for mining and erecting pipe lines on all of the government tracts, as well as almost a monopoly in striking oil wells in Roumania. The price of the concession was 400,000 pounds.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-o, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today, 10 cts.

SAILORS IN IRONS.

Four Norwegians Charged with Mutiny.

Shipped From Port Republic to Portland and Return.

Wanted To Be Discharged Here.

On Their Return They Refused To Work.

Philadelphia, November 26.—Four Norwegians, giving the names of Gilbert Johnson, Ross Wilson, Charles Brant and John Kalenbusch, were arraigned before United States Commissioner Craig today charged by Capt. S. R. Huntley of Port Republic, N. J., master of the four-masted schooner William S. Lippett, with mutiny on the high seas. Capt. Huntley testified that he shipped the men here for a round trip to Portland, Me. On the outward voyage the sailors became careless and disobedient and insisted on being discharged at Portland though they signed for the round trip. On the run to this city the sailors refused to work and were placed in irons by the commander of a revenue cutter in the harbor of New London in to which port the schooner sailed on account of stress of weather. When the vessel arrived here the men were still in irons. Each man was held in \$500 bail for court.

TO BEAT THE PAPER TRUST.

The inexhaustible scrub palmetto may rival wood pulp.

(From the Savannah News.)

The saw palmetto, or "sabal serrulata," as the scientists call it, is indigenous to the soil of South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana. In the tidewater sections and just beyond. It is an extremely hardy and vigorous growth. Once its roots are set in a soil they can be removed only by the most industrious and thorough grubbing. In very many places the palmetto scrub covers whole "flats" of many acres with an almost impassable barrier of tangled undergrowth.

Until within the very recent past the saw palmetto has been looked upon as an unmitigated nuisance. The cost of clearing an acre of land of the growth was often much greater than the price of a dozen acres of the rough. Lately, however, the plant has been receiving more consideration. It has been discovered that the saw palmetto is both a source of health and of wealth, and the probabilities are that at a day not far in the future it will be added largely to the prosperity of these sections which formerly cut it down and cast it into the fire. The medicinal properties of it have been found very valuable in the treatment of kidney and other troubles, and various proprietary medicines manufactured from the saw palmetto are now finding their way into the markets.

The roots are rich in tannic acid. Several factories for extracting the acid are already in operation in Florida, and others are projected. Leather tanned with acid from the Palmetto is said to be equal, if not superior, to the best oak or hemlock-tanned stock. As the palmetto costs hardly more than the gathering, acid from it can be produced at less cost than from any other source. The market for it, therefore, is safe. For manufacturing such articles as baskets, mats, hats, etc., it would seem that there ought to be a great field for the palmetto. It was extensively made use of during the war of secession by the women of the South in making such articles, and it is safe to say that thousands of the articles made then are in serviceable condition today, so durable is the material.

One of the most important uses for which the saw palmetto is available, however, is the making of paper. In various parts of Asia, it is said, paper has been made from this stock for many years, and so cheaply that not even our wood-pulp paper has been able to compete with it. Lately a factory for making paper from the saw palmetto has been established at Pensacola, and its product is said to be very good in quality and strong in texture. There is a great and increasing demand for a satisfactory substitute for wood pulp in paper-making. The forests are being rapidly denuded, without adequate stock for their reproduction being taken. Besides, the wood pulp business is now controlled by a gigantic trust, which is in a position to squeeze consumers at will. The palmetto flats would furnish an inexhaustible supply of paper stock, since so long as the roots are in the ground the tops will be cut off every year with the positive assurance that another full crop will be forthcoming the next season. Harvesting palmetto for paper manufacture does not destroy the producing stock. John H. Stephens of Jacksonville is authority for the statement that the saw palmetto will make the "finest and best paper in the world." That being true, we ought to have paper mills in many parts of south Georgia and Florida within a few years.

ADMIRAL ROUGERS GOING TO ASIA.

Washington, November 26.—It is stated at the navy department that Admiral Frederick Rodgers, at present chief of the inspection board, is slated for duty on the Asiatic station either as an additional commanding officer, making three on the station or as a relief to either Admiral Itney or Admiral Kimpff, according to the needs of the service in Asiatic waters at the time.

EX-SPEAKER REED A VISITOR.

Washington, November 26.—The subcommittee on ways and means continued its preparation of the war revenue reduction bill today. During a part of the committee's session, former Speaker Reed was present as a visitor.

The Democratic members of the committee thus far have taken no action as to their programme regarding the bill. Should the Republican members bring the bill into the House with a rule preventing amendments, it is probable that the Democrats will prepare and offer a sub; otherwise amendments will be offered by the Democrats in committee of the whole.

KRUGER'S CHARGES AGAINST ROBERTS.

New York, November 26.—According to a despatch from Paris to the Journal and Advertiser from Michael Davitt, President Kruger is likely to follow up the line taken in his pronouncement at Marseilles by formulating specific charges of the breach of the code of civilized warfare on the part of Lord Roberts in instructing his officers to resort to reconcentrate methods in efforts to crush Boer resistance.

IN CONTROVERSIAL STAGE.

Washington, November 26.—The issue between the state department and Turkey over the withholding of an exequatur to Dr. Thomas H. Norton, to be consul at Harpoot, has passed into the controversial stage and the indications are that it will be weeks before the matter can be settled.

MARRIAGES.

In Cushing, Nov. 17, James Seavey and Alice Dwyer.

In Augusta, Nov. 17, Sidney W. Perkins and Miss Edith May Whaling of North Haven.

In Newcastles, Nov. 20, Andrew J. Gramer of Walsboro and Lilian Wilson of Danvers.

In Rockland, Henry F. Raymond and Myrtle Smith, both of Vinland.

In Waldoboro, Nov. 16, John Trewoorthy of Bluehill and Gertrude Achorn of Waldoboro.

In Rockland, Nov. 17, George S. Falcian and Lulu M. E. Blackwood.

DEATHS.

In this city, Nov. 26, Mrs. Laura E. wife of Capt. John F. Tenney.

Funeral on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at her late residence, 41 High street.

In this city, Nov. 26, Elizabeth E. daughter of Elizabeth J. and the late Martha Brophy, aged 8 years.

Funeral on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late residence, 44 Newbury street.

In this city, Nov. 26, Alice Murphy, widow of the late James Murphy.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

Boston papers copy.

In Gorham, Nov. 25, Mrs. Ida M. Emmons, daughter of Horace Cressy, aged 24 years 5 months 27 days.

Funeral Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the residence of Horace Cressy.

In Bath, Nov. 23, Capt. John S. Wiggin, aged 71 years.

In Georgetown, Nov. 23, Susan, widow of Charles Stevens, aged 90 years 11 months.

In Glenburn, Nov. 20, Bern D. Wilson, son of David O. and Fina Wilson.

In Saco, Nov. 20, Mrs. Clara E. wife of Thos. W. Underwood, aged 40 years 11 months.

In Bath, Nov. 19, C. L. Owen Smith, aged 42 years.

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STATE OF MAINE.

Thanksgiving Proclamation by the Governor.

As we approach the end of the year and the sunset hour of this 10th century, the people of Maine should be devoutly and truly thankful to Almighty God for the blessings and progress which this year and to the century have brought to them and to the state; for the spirit of patriotism, love of country and unflinching devotion to duty which have pervaded both our state and nation, and for the bright sun of hope, prosperity and confidence in the future, already illuminating the threshold of the coming year. We have had abundant harvests. The interests of education have been promoted. Law, order, individual liberty and personal security rules and bless every part of our commonwealth. Never in its history were the skies brighter or the people more prosperous and happy. "The hand of God has been upon us for good." In grateful recognition that "this also cometh down from the Lord of Hosts, wonderful in counsel and excellent in working," and following and conforming to a time-honored custom of our forefathers, I, Lewis J. Powers, Governor of the State of Maine, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, do hereby designate

Thursday, the 29th Day of November, A. D. 1900,

as a day of General Thanksgiving, to be observed by all good citizens in a manner befitting a Christian and God-fearing State. Let no one fail to remember on that day, with cheerfulness and benevolence, the poor and unfortunate. Given at the Executive Chamber at Augusta, this thirtieth day of October, 1900, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one, and the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and twenty-fifth.

LEWIS J. POWERS,
By the Governor,
Hyron Boyd,
Secretary of State.

Senator Morgan seems to have got his fill of foreign possessions. In no event he declares, must we take any Chinese territory.

The Boers who are in arms, are now referred to by the English as rebels. Rebellion is resistance to lawful authority. The lawful authority of the British in South Africa is derived entirely from superior might. There is no right in it.

Kruger continues to get enthusiastic receptions in France, but that is all he will get. If he is cherishing the idea that the French government or any other government will intervene in his behalf, he is doomed to disappointment. The mistake Kruger made when he declared war cannot be undone. Doubtless the English coveted his country, but without his assistance it is doubtful if they would ever have got it.

There is no doubt, a strong temptation for the sensational newspapers to exaggerate the seriousness of the czar's condition. On the other hand there is a temptation, quite as strong, perhaps for the makers of the official bulletins to minimize it. The disease with which the czar is afflicted is always a dangerous one, and in a climate like St. Petersburg's serious complications are liable to arise to increase its dangers.

The silver question may solve itself, though Senator Jones. As matter of fact, the silver question has solved itself. It had solved itself long before the Kansas City convention met. When Mr. Bryan insisted on specifically endorsing free silver he was simply galvanizing a corpse. He made it twitch a little, just as the electric current makes the frog's leg twitch a little, but he got to real life into it. The only result of trying to treat a question as alive which is really dead, is to get it buried deeper, and that was Mr. Bryan's experience. It's down so deep now that even he will hesitate to dig it up again.

The comptroller of the currency finds that one potent cause of failures of national banks is excessive loans to their directors, and he recommends legislation that will tend to restrict those loans, though not to such an extent as will deprive the banks of the services of the business men of the community. Representative Brodus's bill, which is designed to remedy the present difficulty, is specifically endorsed by the comptroller. This bill provides that no national bank shall loan to its officers or employees under the proposition for the loan shall have been submitted in writing to the directors or executive committee of the bank and approved by the majority of them. A fine is fixed for infractions of this section. It provides that at any regular meeting the directors of a national bank may fix by resolution the limit of credit which shall be extended to any director. Within the limit of credit thus fixed the executive officers, in their discretion, may loan to directors without other action by the board. Unless the limit of credit has been thus fixed, an application for a loan by a director must be in writing, approved by two other directors. Such a loan may be made by an executive officer, but must be brought to the attention of the board of directors at its next meeting for pur-

poses of record. A penalty is provided for violation of this section.

There is room for a wide difference of opinion as to what particular taxes should be removed under the decision of the committee of ways and means, to reduce the revenue \$30,000,000. A pretty safe rule to follow would seem to be to remove those taxes first which are most vexatious to the community in general. All taxes ultimately rest upon the masses of the people, but some are more vexatious than others. Of the recent war taxes, probably the ones that annoy the public the most are those on telegrams and express packages. There has been a constant controversy as to who should pay them since they were imposed, the people feeling that the real intent of Congress was that the companies should pay them, and not they. There can be no question that it would give everybody a good deal of satisfaction to have these taxes removed. The tax on checks is another that is vexatious, and not only vexatious, but positively harmful, because it tends to keep money out of the banks, and therefore out of circulation. These three imposts should be removed. The tax on bequests to charitable institutions was a mistake in the first place, and now is the time to correct it. It will be time enough to consider a reduction of the tax on beer and whiskey when these other taxes have been removed. Taxes on these articles are in a sense purely voluntary, that is to say nobody need use the articles on which they are imposed, and therefore need not pay the tax.

There are signs that Tammany is really getting frightened at the latest crusade against vice in New York. One of them is that Bishop Potter has been called upon by the mayor to furnish the names of the officers against whom he made charges of immorality in his recent letter. Another is the appointment of special counsel to prosecute the delinquent officers. Heretofore crusades against vice have troubled Tammany very little. Dr. Parkhurst spoke and wrote severer things than Bishop Potter, and furthermore he presented abundant evidence of his charges, yet Tammany never showed much concern. Certainly no reforms followed the Doctor's exposures. Why Bishop Potter's efforts should seem likely to be crowned with so much better success is not quite clear, perhaps, but it is probably due to the fact that he has succeeded in enlisting more of the prominent men of the city—especially men with plenty of money—than Dr. Parkhurst. The power of money is feared much more by Tammany than the power of virtue. It is a fact that is not creditable to the rich and influential citizens of New York that Tammany has been eminently successful in keeping them quiet, or splitting them up into factions, so that their power and influence did not amount to much. This has been accomplished in part by keeping the rich men's taxes down, and thus putting them under obligation on the one hand, and on the other inspiring them with the fear that they might fare worse as far as dollars and cents are concerned, under a reform administration than under Tammany. It is a solemn fact that the pockets of many citizens of standing and influence in every city are much more sensitive than their consciences, and a great deal of "cussedness" can go on without exciting any more than a very languid interest on their part provided the tax rate is kept down, and their contributions to the public treasury kept within moderate bounds. Money questions are much more exciting to a large part of city communities than moral questions. The corruption of the police force of New York has been exposed over and over again without causing sufficient commotion to bring about the defeat of Tammany hall which was directly responsible for it. Van Wyck was elected mayor right in the face of exposure of the corrupt conduct of the police, stronger and more detailed than Bishop Potter has made. Dr. Parkhurst excited the whole country over New York's wickedness, but never accomplished anything of consequence in the way of actual reform inside the municipality. Tammany was annoyed by his crusade, but never frightened, apparently. For some reason Dr. Parkhurst never succeeded in enlisting the elements which Tammany fears, while Bishop Potter has. Virtue must be backed by a good deal of money to make Tammany fear it very much, and Bishop Potter seems to have been able to supply that kind of backing.

CURRENT COMMENT.

A CLEAR CONTRAST.
(Boston Advertiser.)

There have been great public outbursts in London and in Paris recently. In London the rioter was in honor of a victorious general. In Paris the popular greetings were to a defeated hero. Yet who will not admit that the defeated man had the right to feel proud of his victory? The scene in London was one of the most repulsive and degrading of its kind that current history will be asked to describe. The scene in Paris was one to be admired. What is the explanation of the contrast? Certainly not entirely in the character of the people. Rather it is to be found in the fact that the London outbreak was, in all its bestiality, inspired by a triumph of brute force over right; while the scene in Paris was a testimonial by a liberty-loving people to the man whose country's independence is to be brutally torn from her.

NO DISTURB OF THE UNITED STATES.
(Providence Journal.)

It is difficult to follow from day to day the progress of the constitutional convention in Havana, but enough can be gleaned from the dispatches to determine that the Cubans who are participating in the deliberations are indulging in many expressions of delight at the prospect of obtaining a stronger hold on island politics. They are given to too much caustic, fervid vivas and congratulatory resolutions. On Saturday a permanent president was chosen; he was Mendez Capote, a Republican who was in Gen. Krook's cabinet. The Nationalist candidate was Eduardo Tamayo of Santiago. So far, at least, no signs that the delegates mistrust the purposes of our government have been apparent in the convention, and several of the speakers have taken occasion to thank American officials for what they have done to rehabilitate the political and social conditions on the island.

PERSONAL AND PECULIAR.

General Wood has asked for plans for a building to represent Cuba at the Pan-American exhibition at Buffalo.

Mr. W. L. Roseboom, the "broom-corn king," has in the past two years made \$7,000,000 out of that hitherto unknown commodity.

The Prince of Wales, in his direction of the Workmen's Club at Sandringham, has decided to let the members but one pint of beer a day, in order that they may not spend too much money on liquor.

Miss Nadine Panner, known in the West Indies as Miss Million, owns and manages a fine cattle ranch near Waco, Texas. She was an Ohio school teacher, was adopted by a wealthy Texan and inherited his property.

Major-General Chaffee won his reputation and his success as an Indian fighter by meeting the Indian with his own weapons. He is deeply versed in the red man's life and customs, and speaks several dialects fluently.

Congressman Allen, of Mississippi, is an expert in the matter of cotton, to which he has given much study in leisure moments, and to the cultivation of which he intends to devote himself upon his retirement from politics next March.

Miss M. E. Braden has written over sixty novels since 1878. Before this became a novelist she was an actress, making her first appearance at the Brighton Theater Royal in 1877, and during the next five months, assuming fifty-eight different roles.

Lieutenant L. B. Lawton, who received mention in the official dispatches from the battle of Tien Tsin, is only 28 years old. He is a native of Indiana and was brought up at Auburn, N. Y., and his first active service in the Chicago strike of 1894.

CHICAGO MAN'S TRAMPS IN AFRICA.
Gets Along Amicably With the Natives and is Never Sick.

(From the New York Sun.)

The Chicago friends of William Stamps Cherry have received word of his arrival in Paris, from the Congo Free State. This is the second visit he has made to tropical Africa, and he has lived there now seven years, though he is only 32 years of age. He has had more adventures than often fall to the lot of young men. He seems to be born for the sort of work he has been doing in Africa, and his story is interesting and almost unique. Early in the last decade Cherry decided to go to Africa for a while and see the country and its people for himself. He took passage for the Congo without a great deal of money and not so much as a letter of introduction to anybody in Africa. He had good health, he wanted adventure, and was willing to rough it, and so he simply took his chances. As luck would have it, he speedily obtained employment in the service of the big Dutch trading company on the upper Congo, and for nearly three years he was engaged in traveling up and down the tributaries of the river buying ivory and rubber for his company. He spent a great deal of his time on the Sangha river, which joins the Congo from the north and is one of its largest affluents.

A remarkable thing about Cherry was that all the time he was in Africa he had scarcely a single day's illness. In fact, he enjoyed excellent health. He took no medicine at all though he lived in a region where white men do themselves with quinine and arsenic to kill fever germs; and what is more, he lived chiefly on native food, and liked it. Manioc, bananas, maize, chickens and goats were his staple articles of food. It is a great advantage to be able to dispense, as Cherry has done, with nearly all civilized comforts and ways of living. If he could not have done this he would not have been able to live in Africa for seven years, where he saw little but the wholly unrelieved wilderness and its barbarous inhabitants.

In the last week in May, 1890, Cherry started from New York for his second sojourn in Africa, from which he has just returned as far as Paris on his way home. The night before he sailed he spent an hour with a member of the Sun's staff, and unfolded a very interesting scheme. "I know how to deal with the natives," he said, "and I believe I could go through Africa almost alone and in safety. I am going back to the upper Sangha river and my main purpose is to live there until I have thoroughly solved the question of the domestication of the African elephant. If this animal, which is still very numerous in the Congo basin, can be trained for transport and draft purposes, like the Indian elephant, it will be a great boon to white civilization in Africa. There are men of much African experience who believe this can be done. I am of this opinion also. But the expert opinion has never been tried by white men in a way that promised success. I propose to employ the methods of the Sangha river natives in taming elephants. I shall attempt to tame and train them, and I shall keep up my experiments until I have succeeded or convinced myself that success is impossible."

"I am not taking very much capital with me, do not expect a great deal. I shall have a boat fitted for sails and oars, and when I travel I shall have 10 or 12 men in my party. I shall live wholly on native food and my expenses will be very small. My equipment in the way of trade goods will be somewhat unique. It consists chiefly of spring traps, some of them large and powerful. I know they will be very highly prized by the natives in their pursuit of game. I can dispose of them to the best advantage. A friend is going out with me. I have made it as easy as possible for him, and he will meet me, and I shall take a small supply of food for his use until he has accustomed himself to the native diet; then he will have to rough it, as I shall do. I do not expect to come back until I have solved the question, to my own satisfaction at least, whether or not the elephant can be made useful to white men for anything except his ivory."

It is to be hoped that Cherry has had an excellent opportunity to solve this question. What his success has been may not be known until he returns home. It is already known that he spent a long time on the Sangha river, besides making a trip to Kashoba, on the Nile, as the leader of French expeditions that followed Marchand down the Nile. He returned later to the Congo state, and is said to have added largely to the collection of curios which he made on his first trip. He has also taken a great many photographs of the natives. This was also a part of the plan which he described to the Sun's man.

"Which," he said, "to make an ethnological study of the natives and bring home collections in natural history and photographic reproductions of the native speech, and also a faithful record of impressions of the country, the natives, the influence of the white men, and the methods of dealing with the aborigines."

It is probable that Mr. Cherry will have many interesting things to tell about his last visit to Africa. The friend who he took out with him, Charles H. McClintock of Chicago, died of African fever about a year after their arrival in the Congo region.

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BUTLER SCHOOL CASE.**Mrs. Coyne Tells Story to School Board.****Says Principal Andrews Was Unnecessarily Rough.****Her Boy Has Lame Ankle as Result.****Principal Andrews Gave His Side of Story.**

The school committee was in session yesterday afternoon and the proceedings were enlivened by the hearing which was accorded Mrs. Coyne on the alleged injuries received by her son at the hands of Principal Andrews of the Butler school, a week or so ago. After an extended hearing on this complaint against Mr. Andrews the board laid the matter on the table until its next meeting without taking any action.

When the meeting was called to order there were only a few members present, but all of the women who are members of the board were in their accustomed seats. One by one the other members dropped in until all were present with the exception of John F. A. Merrill and Dr. Foster.

Mrs. Coyne, the mother of Willie Coyne, whose ankle is said to have been sprained from being pushed by Principal Andrews, was present, with three mainly appearing youngsters, who came as witnesses in the case. Mr. Thomas E. Coyne, a brother of the injured boy, and a brakeman on the Maine Central, was also in attendance and was delegated by Mrs. Coyne to present her case to the school board. Mr. Coyne did not quite understand what was required of him and began by saying that he went to see Principal Andrews on Friday, sometime in the afternoon. He asked Mr. Andrews why it was that the boy with his injured ankle had been left to lie on the sofa in Mr. Andrews' office for three hours and during the noon hour without his people being notified that he was injured. He asked Mr. Andrews why it was the boy was not sent home and told him that he had done a wrong thing and he knew it. Mr. Andrews said, according to Mr. Coyne, "I'll admit that I did wrong, but I was so busy that I forgot all about the boy." Mr. Coyne said that Principal Andrews denies that he ever said any such thing as this, but he was willing to swear that he did. Mr. Andrews told him that he went across the street to the livery stable to get a carriage to send the boy home in, but found the place locked up. "I can prove that he never went to the livery stable and never did any such thing," said Mr. Coyne, with some heat.

The school board did not seem to be getting just the kind of information it wanted and this was explained by Mr. Peabody in rather long speech which he addressed to the acting chairman of the board, Mr. Brownson. The substance of Mr. Peabody's remarks were that the board did not at this time care to listen to the evidence in the case, but wished to know primarily what the charges were which Mrs. Coyne wanted to make against Mr. Andrews. When these charges were made, Mr. Peabody suggested that the board appoint a committee to hear the evidence and report back to the school board.

Mr. Heseltine and Mr. McGowan wanted to know why it was that the whole board could not hear this evidence. It seemed to them, as they expressed themselves, that the board could act in this matter as well as the committee and know something about the case when they got through. Mr. Peabody didn't seem to regard this as the best method of proceeding with the matter. Mr. McGowan suggested an adjournment until evening in order to get at the facts in this case.

Mr. Peabody thought this was a very short notice to give Mr. Andrews to gather his witnesses and prepare his defence. It turned out, however, that Mr. Andrews was already in the building with his only witness and was ready to go ahead with the hearing, but this fact did not become known until later. About this time the Mayor, who is ex-officio chairman of the board, came in and relieved Mr. Brownson. He seemed to think that the way to proceed was to begin in the way such a case would be heard in court; first, the complaint made, then the evidence for the prosecution and finally the defence. There was a good deal of sparring back and forth between the members of the board and some time was wasted. Some one wanted these formal charges reduced to writing, but it was finally decided that Mrs. Coyne should be allowed to go ahead and tell them in her own way.

This she did in a very concise manner. She had a grievance and she knew how to tell her story without adding any unnecessary details. She said that a week ago Friday noon some boys came to her house and asked her how her son Willie was. She didn't know that anything had happened to Willie only he hadn't come home from school for dinner. The boys told her that Mr. Andrews had accused her son of "picking" on a boy named Baker and had told him to stop. "A s a matter of fact," said Mrs. Coyne, "Willie had not been picking on the Baker boy at all."

Mr. Andrews had then, without cause, grabbed her boy by the shoulder and pushed him some distance with great violence. He had fallen against the fence

and laid there, unable to get up. After a minute Mr. Andrews went over to the boy and picked him up and stood him on his feet. Willie began to cry and fell down again, having hurt his ankle. Mr. Andrews then had two boys carry her son into the school house and put him on a sofa in Mr. Andrews' office. Mr. Andrews kept the door of the office closed and went off and left her son there alone. He had a brother in the school in the first class room, but Mr. Andrews did not tell him that Willie was hurt. The accident happened at the recess at half past ten o'clock. Mr. Andrews left the boy there and did not notify her, send for a doctor or send the boy home. Willie staid on this sofa from half past ten o'clock until half past one, when she heard of the affair and went to the school house. There she saw Mr. Andrews, who had just returned from lunch. Mr. Andrews said: "Mrs. Coyne, I am sorry this thing happened. I pushed him a little and he fell and hurt himself." Mrs. Coyne asked Mr. Andrews why he didn't send Willie home, and he didn't answer her.

Then she asked him why he didn't get a carriage and send the boy home when he found out he was hurt. Mr. Andrews said he would go and get one now and he did. Willie was carried to the carriage and from the carriage to her house.

When at the school she sent for Dr. Thompson and Dr. Bradford came in his place. He found that the boy had a sprained ankle. Since then Willie has been in bed and it would be some weeks before he could get out of the house. He had suffered great agony for four nights and neither she nor the boy had been able to sleep any. She wanted the school board to investigate the case as she thought Mr. Andrews had used her son with unnecessary harshness and had done wrong in not notifying her he was hurt or in not sending the boy home.

Mr. Whitehouse summed the charges up for Mrs. Coyne as he understood them, as some of the members of the board thought it would be best to have them in writing.

It was then suggested that the three boys who were witnesses of the accident to Willie Coyne be allowed to testify. Mr. Peabody said:

"I don't think this is the proper tribunal to hear evidence."

"That's what you have been hearing," said the Mayor.

Mr. Peabody—"This proper thing to do is to refer this matter to a committee for investigation as it will be impossible to get all of the witnesses here who will be required, as this board has no power to summon witnesses."

Mr. Heseltine—"What is the matter with the whole board hearing this evidence?"

Mr. McGowan—"I want a full and free hearing on this matter at any time and any place convenient to Mr. Andrews and all parties interested." He wanted the hearing in the evening. Then came out the fact that it would not be so difficult to notify Mr. Andrews of the fact that there was to be a hearing, because he was present in the building, nor would it be too short a time for him to get his witnesses as he had his only witness with him. Mr. Whitehouse was told by the Mayor to hunt up Mr. Andrews and see if he were willing to proceed with the taking of evidence now. This Mr. Whitehouse did and Mr. Andrews said he was ready to go ahead, so the board proceeded to hear the rest of the evidence.

The lack of proper formality in proceeding in this case seemed to trouble the lawyers who are members of the school board, but the other members seemed to think they were getting the facts which they were after for all the lack of formality.

The first witness was a boy named Matherson, a bright-faced and manly little chap. He told his story in a straightforward way. Mr. Andrews had told Willie Coyne not to keep "picking" on Walter Baker. Coyne had walked away from the Baker boy and then walked back again and said: "I'm not 'picking' on him more than he is 'picking' on me." The two boys were not quarrelling, but only fooling. "Don't you talk back to me," said Mr. Andrews and then, according to the Matherson boy Mr. Andrews grabbed Willie Coyne by the shoulder and gave him a hard push, and the boy fell against the fence about six feet away. Walter Baker, the boy whom Mr. Andrews said Willie Coyne was "picking" on, said that Coyne was not picking on him, but that they were only fooling and not roughly at that. Mr. Andrews had given the boy a very hard push and throw him against the fence.

Lester Smith told the same story with slight variations. Mr. Andrews now told his story. "I have always had a rule," said Mr. Andrews, "that the children should not run, chase one another, touch one another or quarrel in the school yard, which is small. This I have done to protect the children and have tried to enforce the rule. At this recess the Coyne boy began to run about the yard. I told the boy he must not run about the yard. I turned around and looking back saw him with his arms around the necks of two boys pushing them along. This couldn't be allowed and I told him so. Then he became impertinent and I heard him repeat something under his breath. I then took the boy by the shoulder and pulled him towards me and then pushed him from me. He fell down near the fence, but did not strike it. He remained down half a minute and then I picked him up and stood him on his feet. He cried some and said his ankle was hurt. I had him carried into the school and put on the sofa in my office. He cried four or five minutes and then stopped. The reason I didn't take him home or send him home was because his injury did not seem serious enough. I left him on the sofa after the recess and went to hear a regitation. When I came back at noon the boy was still lying on the sofa quietly and didn't seem to be suffering any. I went across the street to the stable intending to get a carriage to take him home, but the stable door was locked. Then I went home and got my lunch intending to send the boy home when I got

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back to school. When I got there at a quarter past one Mrs. Coyne was there.

"I deny that I ever said to Thomas Coyne that I had done wrong and knew it. That story is absolutely false. When Mrs. Coyne came I wanted to send the boy home, but she said no, he must go to the Maine General. She went to get Dr. Thompson and it was 3.15 before the boy was finally sent home."

In answer to questions, Mr. Andrews said he did push the boy quite hard, in fact hard enough to cause him to fall down.

Mr. McGowan—"You say you don't allow the boys in your school yard to run, chase one another, touch one another or quarrel. May I ask what you do allow them to do?"

Mr. Andrews said he allowed them to walk around and talk with one another. He has 240 boys in this school and the yard is small and such a rule is necessary to prevent accidents.

Mr. McGowan—"You say you heard the boy mutter something you didn't understand, and then grabbed him by the collar and pushed him down?"

Mr. Andrews—"Yes."

Mr. Heseltine—"Why didn't you take the boy to your office if you wanted to punish him?"

Mr. Andrews—"If I took every boy I have to punish for running about the yard to my office, it would make the punishment too severe for the fault."

Mr. McGowan—"Don't you think it would have been better to have taken the boy to your room and punished him there? Don't you know that our rules say that the discipline shall be of a parental nature rather than by corporal punishment?"

Mr. Andrews—"I haven't strapped a boy this year."

"The Mayor—"Mr. McGowan wishes to imply, Mr. Andrews, that you are in the habit of pushing boys down intending them to be injured as was this boy."

Mr. McGowan—"I didn't imply anything of the sort, nor did I intend to do so."

The next witness was Janitor McKenney, who said the boys were together when Mr. Andrews took the Coyne boy and gave him a little push. The boy was carried to Mr. Andrews' office and at quarter to one o'clock Mr. McKenney had seen him in the basement of the building.

Mrs. Coyne said that her boy had been forced to go there and had to be carried back up stairs.



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The board then laid the matter on the table without action being taken.

Miss Mollie Robinson was granted four months' leave of absence, and Miss Annie E. Cook was elected to fill the vacancy for four months at a salary of \$400 a year.

Mrs. Coolidge reported for the committee on closing the primary and grammar schools a week earlier in the summer than they are now closed. The committee or a majority of the committee favored this being done. Mrs. Coolidge wanted the committee to act on her report at once, but the board voted to lay the matter on the table.

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MR. FLAGLER TO WED.

Atlanta, Ga., November 26.—The Journal prints a despatch from Springfield, Ohio, saying H.M. Flagler, the Standard Oil magnate, will marry Miss Keenan of Macon, Ga., in the spring.

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MAINE TOWNS.

Items of Interest Gathered by Our Local Correspondents.

KENNEBUNK.

Kennebunk, November 22.—The electric light wire was broken near Sleeper's Oyster House during the wind storm last night. Expressman Conners' team got tangled up in the wire, but fortunately there was little power on. The horse danced around quite freely but no other damage was done.

The Mousam Manufacturing company is erecting a new smoke stack, and a number of their employees are without work for a few days as a consequence.

Mr. O. E. Curtis, the new grocer and provision merchant, is moving into the J. M. Emery house Fletcher street.

Ass M. Seavey is moving into the Bonner house and may re-open the restaurant.

A party of about fifty Knights of Pythias went to Cape Porpoise, Wednesday night, via the electric, and partook of a clam chowder served at the casino.

The large elm tree which for so many years has marked Osham corner, at the junction of Fletcher and Main streets, has been cut down this week.

The youngest child of Mr. Stanley Stevens of Kennebunk Landing died last week, after a prolonged illness. The funeral took place last Sunday, Rev. G. T. Millward officiating.

LIMERICK.

Limerick, November 25.—The very heavy wind blow of the 21st did considerable damage in this section, unroofing a barn for John Thibault, several out buildings for J. T. Bradley, and blew two chimneys from the house of Frank Cram.

Herbert Seavey has gone to Boston, where he is at present firing on a shifting engine in the U. & M. freight yards. Last the best of success may attend him is the wish of his many friends.

Hon. F. B. Wiggin, insurance agent of Saco and Mr. Jachelder, of Bangor, were in town on business the 21st.

Mrs. C. G. Moulton and her sister, Miss Mattie Moulton, have gone to Boston, where they will spend the winter.

Mr. Wm. Mason of Portland was in town for a few days last week.

Ernest Cardland left for Dover, N. H., the 21st inst. where he has gone to accept a position with a wholesale drug house.

Died in Limerick, the 21st inst., after a long and severe illness, Mr. Aaron Chapman, at the ripe age of 83 years. Mr. Chapman has long been a resident of Limerick, and leaves a wide circle of friends and acquaintances to respect his memory. One son, Woodman, and a daughter, Sarah, survive him.

Died in Limerick, Friday, the 21st, of pneumonia, Mrs. Will Oulton, after a severe illness of only two weeks' duration. A husband and one son mourn her loss. The funeral occurred Sunday, attended by the Rev. K. E. Cox. Two very appropriate selections were rendered by the male quartette.

BUXTON.

Chilcopee, November 23.—The high wind of Wednesday night made the roads around this vicinity. Amongst other things which it did, it blew over a clothes reel full of Mrs. Flora Anderson's washing, tossing it to the ground bottom side up. Also the old brick school house felt its force, the rear end of slidding and plaster, which was left when they removed the brick, was so badly started from the top that the windows were blown and pulled it down this morning.

Mr. John Howard has built him a new work shop, a little above his dwelling, in which he expects to get out a lot of noops this winter.

The pastor expects to preach a Thanksgiving sermon on Sunday next.

Dr. Thayer, presiding elder of Portland district, will be here on Sunday evening, Dec. 2nd, for Quarterly Conference.

The new school house has received its first coat of plaster, and in a few days more the skin coat will be put on, when the carpenters will be able to go forward with their work to completion, without much hindrance.

The selection of Buxton were running the lines between this town and Gorham with two of Gorham's selectmen Thursday. We understood that they were to run the line between this town and Standish, Friday, with the Standish selectmen.

Miss Jane Anderson is the possessor of a marriage license that was issued in the year 1850 or one hundred years ago.

West Buxton, November 26.—Mr. Roy P. Higgins returned home from Lisbon last Monday, where he has been at work the past summer.

Mr. Ernest Rand and bride, of Lebanon, are spending a few days with Mr. Rand's mother.

Miss Lola Dodge, who has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Charles Sawyer, returned home last Thursday.

Miss Edith Hanson was taken suddenly ill last Sunday afternoon. It is thought to be a slight shock.

Hollis high school closed last Friday for a vacation of two weeks, after a successful term taught by Mr. L. M. Harmon. Mr. Harmon will teach the winter term.

FALMOUTH.

Falmouth, November 26.—Miss Madeline A. Shaw was spending Thanksgiving with her sister in Somerville, Mass.

The schools have closed for their Thanksgiving vacation. Mr. Henry Merrill has been appointed assistant inspector of customs for Portland, and Miss Anna Colley will take his place in the school at Falmouth.

There will be a Thanksgiving service at the First Congregational church Thursday, at 10 o'clock a. m. There will be a sermon by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Flint.

HARPSWELL.

West Harpswell, November 26.—A gloom was cast over the community last Thursday, when news was received of the death by drowning of Robert Alexander of North Harpswell. He had been teaching school on Orr's Island, and started for home at night, in a small boat. His friends watched him from the island until nearly across, and hoped he had reached home safely. Saturday morning his body was found on the beach a short distance from home, his float having capsized when he nearly across. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon. The young man was a graduate of Bowdoin College, class of '98, and was principal of the high school on Orr's Island. The afflicted parents have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

Capt. W. H. Merriam brought a load of lumber from Winnegance to Orr's Island last week, for Mrs. Bryce Roberts.

Mr. Fred Orr and sister Lucy, from Bath, visited friends in town Sunday.

Mr. Comfort Larabee, from Webster Corner, visited friends here last week.

NEW GLOUCESTER.

Upper Gloucester, November 26.—We had our first snow storm of any amount last Saturday night and Sunday. Although no sleighs were out on Sunday, yet anybody would have got along better on runners than on wheels.

The gale which visited this town one of the last week did some damage at the lower village. A chimney was blown from the residence of Lemuel Day, and

also one from the house of W. A. Read. Some of the fence around the lower corner was blown down by the gale, and a large tree in the cemetery was blown up by the roots.

The roof of the barn of A. C. Chandler was started during the gale last week, and the roof was blown off the road with team and was blown out of the road into the ditch, team and all. People thought that a Western cyclone was in progress.

Merrill & Hackett, the largest shippers of apples in this town, are now shipping a thousand barrels of apples per week from this town and others. They have about a dozen men at work packing for them.

E. N. Gilbert and Geo. Field go to Anson and Madison this week, to pack apples for Merrill & Hackett. They will probably go into other towns in Somerset county.

Miss May Greeley and Mrs. Geo. Nelson met with quite an accident a short time since, while riding one evening. They came in collision with another team and were both injured to some extent. Miss Greeley has been confined in bed from injury received at that time, but is better now.

Mr. F. W. Winter is still running his mill with quite a crew of men at work for him. He is manufacturing boxes.

Alameda Stevens is at work for Mrs. Geo. B. Nelson for a few weeks.

Mr. Ellingwood and wife, of Gray, are stopping at Mr. Sewall's place at the present time. Mr. Ellingwood is taking care of Mr. Grass who is very feeble.

The apple crop about here is pretty well disposed of. There are a few holding their apples for higher prices. Apples are not keeping nearly as well as in years before.

Mr. Henry Bonney and family are to move this week to Oatfield, to remain through the winter.

Mr. T. F. Record and wife have gone to Auburn for the winter.

CONCERNING BOOKS.

I have another round dozen of books for boys and girls, than which nothing could be more attractive and delightful. Such gay and beautiful covers, with contents to match, and of infinite variety. Those from Messrs. Dana Estes & Co. (Portland: Loring, Short & Harmon.) are: "Traveller's Tales of South Africa," by Heskiah Butterworth; "The Boy Duck Hunters," by Frank E. Kellogg; "For the Liberty of Texas," by Captain Ralph Bonhill; "The Substitute Quarter Back," by Estacoe Williams; "The Animals of Essex," by J. J. Mora, and "The Little Folks' Illustrated Annual, What Did the Black Cat Do?" by Margaret Johnson, and Rita, by Laura E. Richards.

From Messrs. L. C. Page & Co., (Portland: Loring, Short & Harmon.) are: "Chums," by Maria Louise Poole; "The Adventures of a Boy Reporter," by Harry Steele Morrison, and "A Little Puritan's First Christmas," by Edith Robinson.

The Harpers publish in the Hands of the Cave-Dwellers, by G. A. Henty. (Loring, Short & Harmon.)

Mr. Butterworth is well known to all readers of "The Youth's Companion," and they are legion. This, his latest volume, belongs to the Educational Travel Series or "Travellers' Tales of New Lands," and is composed of sketches which vividly picture recent history.

This writer's earlier works, the Zig Zag Journeys, must still be fresh in the minds of all who read them. They were intended to encourage educational travel, and related the stories of different nations that were connected with representative life and history. This new series is of the same kind, except that it pictures countries that are at this moment of special interest, while the author wisely says that—"Folk lore is the truest history, and most correctly demonstrates the life and progress of a people."

These stories are meant, as a whole, to indicate the present condition of South Africa, to explain and illustrate its history, with the important events which have occurred since colonization, and thus incite the reader to further investigation.

There is not a dry not a dull page in the book, and all historical details are so illumined and adorned by the writer's bright fancy and knack of story-telling, that the reader will think he is simply being entertained, where he is really getting most valuable information.

The volume is a handsome one, and is crammed with interesting illustrations. The Boy Duck Hunters, by Mr. Kellogg, a writer well and favorably known, is a beauty of a book, which all boys are sure to like immensely. The illustrations are of unusual value, as many of them are reproductions of Audubon plates. The first chapters of the story relate chiefly to Dick and Thad Kingston, and tell how they went hunting. One doubts a little if the real mammals would have allowed youngsters of so tender an age to handle guns at all, but this mother permitted it, and we can only hope that other small boys of ten and twelve will not follow the example of Jack and Thad in their destruction. However, it is all very fascinating reading, and the heroes of the story did not, in the least, mind being attacked by eagles, wildcats, etc., for the more remarkable the adventures, the better the fun.

Captain Bonhill also is vastly entertaining, and his book, "For the Liberty of Texas," forms the first of a line of three volumes—each complete in itself,—to be known as the "Mexican War Series." The history of Texas and her struggle for liberty is full of romance and exciting incidents, for this territory was settled by Americans, Mexicans, French, Spaniards and pioneers of various nations. It was also the home of the wild Comanche and other Indians, and a gathering ground for noted desperadoes. The country was overrun with deer, buffalo and the wild mustang,—which made it a famous hunting ground.

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A Shipment of Belgian Hares Expected.

People Arriving Home For Thanksgiving.

Wedding at St. Hyacinthe's Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kendall, knight street, observed the 16th anniversary of their wedding on Saturday evening at their home. The affair took the form of a surprise party, a number of their friends calling on them and giving them a pleasant surprise. Music and games were enjoyed and during the evening refreshments were served.

Miss Starr, Main street, Cumberland Mills, entertained a party of three friends at tea Saturday evening. The guests were Miss Swan, Mr. Tyler Wilbur Bennett and Mr. Frederick M. Swan, Jr. Miss Swan was formerly a classmate with Miss Starr at the Friends' school, Providence, R. I., and the other members of the party were Bowdoin students who are on their way to Providence, R. I., to spend the holidays.

Master Hugh Babb is spending the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Babb, Rocky Hill. Master Babb is to sail for England in December, where he is to pursue a preparatory course of study for entrance to Oxford university. He expects to remain away about nine years.

The board of directors of the ladies' circle of the Westbrook Congregational church will meet in the parlors of the church, Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. W. E. Ayer of the Hanger-Ayer Co., of Foxcroft, arrived in the city yesterday where he will spend Thanksgiving. His wife has been in the city for the past ten days.

Lieut. J. M. Akery of Biddeford is in the city as the guest of Dr. A. E. Cobb, Main street.

Mr. Fred Phinney, Main street, who has recently gone into the business of breeding Belgian hares for the market has received notice that an invoice of six hares, five young ones, and a doe of pure English stock, will be shipped to him today from Canobie, N. H., the hares were imported by an English actor who was in the navy during the war with Spain, serving under Admiral Schley. The actor is now sick and disabled and has recently started in the business of raising the Belgian hares for the market.

Mr. Harold H. Boge has accepted a position as book-keeper in the office of the Portland Company works in Portland.

The marriage of Mr. J. Dennis to Miss Mary Demas occurred yesterday morning at St. Hyacinthe's church parsonage, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Fr. A. B. Decelles the pastor of the church. The marriage of Mr. Edward Jordan, Jr., of Portland to Miss Mary Kimmond of this city, is to occur on Wednesday of this week.

The S. D. Warren paper mill company will in accordance with its annual and generous custom, distribute this afternoon among their employees turkeys for the approaching Thanksgiving day. This year there are to be 776 turkeys distributed among the men, this number being a slight increase over last year. The employees of the mill are also to be allowed a holiday, a notice having been posted, that the mill will close on Thursday from eight o'clock in the morning until midnight.

WOODFORDS.

Deering chapter, O. E. S., has received an invitation to visit Ada chapter of Biddeford Friday evening, December 7th. The invitation has been accepted and it is expected that quite a party will attend.

Mr. Wm. L. Watson, Forest avenue, Oakdale, a student at Bowdoin college, who has been quite ill at the home of his parents, is improving rapidly and is now able to get out of doors.

The pupils of the Ocean street grammar school are to hold a fair early in December at Lewis hall. The proceeds are to be used to pay up the balance of the debt on the piano purchased a few months ago by the school.

Bartlett Bros., the Forest avenue grocers, have sold out their stock to C. H. Thompson & Co. The goods have been removed to the Thompson store.

Mrs. James Parker, who has been the guest of Mrs. H. M. Greene, Revere street, during the summer and fall months has gone to Boston. Mr. Parker has arrived at Seattle from the Klondike. Deering chapter, O. E. S., are planning to hold a public whist party at their hall on December 11th.

Lebanon commandery, Knights of Malta, have organized a lodge of the Prince of the Order of Caliph. The order is on the burlisque, and the lodge has been named "Oasis Council No. 243." The following officers have been selected: Sultan, L. C. Goddard; Caliph, Guy E. Hill; Pasha, W. A. Derrah; Katib, A. J. Conary; Vizier, E. S. Walker; Dervish, D. W. Hoegg, Jr.; Secretary, Lester V. Somes; treasurer, S. H. Redmond; mental guide, E. L. Merrill; first guard-

an of the faithful, A. E. Walker; second guardian of the faithful, F. H. Holding. Mr. C. Fred Berry and wife, Concord street, have returned from a very pleasant ten days' trip to New York and Washington, D. C.

Miss Lulu Davis, president of the Epworth League of the Clark Memorial Methodist church has resigned her office, and has gone to Boston where she is to locate permanently.

Rocky Hill lodge, Knights of Pythias, has received an invitation to confer the rank of page at the district school of instruction to be held in City hall the latter part of December. The lodge will probably take action on the matter at its next meeting.

MORRILLS.

The young son of Conductor John Bowdoin of the Portland Railroad company who has been ill with the typhoid fever is improving rapidly.

The Unity club will meet this evening at the home of Miss Gertrude Reed, 718 Forest avenue, near Saunders street, Woodfords.

Mr. S. C. F. Smith, who recently purchased the grocery business of Mr. Albert Dingley, Forest avenue, has had the store put in thorough repair and has made several alterations about it.

Meers, George W. Hoegg and Harley J. Gilman of Scarborough, N. B., are to spend the Thanksgiving holidays at the home of Mr. D. W. Hoegg, Stevens avenue, Deering Center.

The ladies' circle of Rockameocook tribe of Red Men, held one of their successful suppers and socials on Saturday evening at Red Men's hall.

The old North Deering hose house which has recently been moved from Washington avenue to Allen avenue, near A. C. Noyes' grocery store, is to be remodelled. The lower part, it is understood, is to be made into a grocery store, and the upper floor will probably be used as a real estate office by Messrs. Wells & Littlefield, the local builders and contractors.

A benefit dance is to be given by Mr. Harry Peterson at Hoegg hall, Deering Center, this evening.

The marriage intentions of Mr. Charles Abbott Tracey of North Deering to Miss Etta Mabel Osborne of Highland square, have been recorded.

Our little neighbor, Helen Richardson of Leonard street, who has been very ill, has greatly improved.

Miss Alice E. Jones of Deering Centre has returned to the Jackson studio for a few weeks.

Rev. Everett S. Stackpole, D.D., of Cambridge, Mass., formerly pastor of the Clark Memorial church, Woodfords, has been in Deering lately.

Mrs. Little, corner of Leland avenue and Leonard street is reported better.

The P. U. Shakespeare club are now reading "Love's Labor Lost."

SOUTH PORTLAND.

Our city has felt the severity of the recent storm and Sunday night the air was almost blue, violet, orange, in fact every color in the rainbow, where electricity was given an opportunity to play its pranks. The light on Sawyer street went into retirement about 11 o'clock, and all day yesterday telephonic communication with the city was hard to get. Limbs of trees, weak and hoary with age, could scarcely bear the additional weight of encrusted ice and fell by the wayside. The rain, however, was not un welcomed to thirsty earth and now that has a good, wholesome soaking, everything is in readiness for a heavy coat of snow. Let us hope this is next in order. Agriculturalists will not complain and again, from a sanitary point, it might most likely be most salutary.

UNIVERSALIST FAIR.

The circle of the Universalist church will meet this afternoon with Mrs. Wilson, when the reports of the various committees will be heard. It is quite likely that when the several receipts are tabulated that the last fair by the ladies of the Universalist church will have reached high water mark and even broken the record. Net profits will not be far from the handsome sum of \$100.

NAT GORDON'S LOSS.

It is truly unfortunate that a promising Westland colt not yet two years old, should have died by blood poisoning. Mr. Nat Gordon had one out of Sadie Wilkes and not long since the young spirited animal broke away from its pasturage, and running into a fence sustained serious cuts. The colt was taken to Mr. Stanwood's stable and the best of care was given it. It died Sunday much to the regret of all lovers of good horseflesh.

Mrs. J. C. York, who has been quite sick for some time, is improving.

Miss Meta Tilton, stenographer at C. M. Rice & Co., in Portland, is passing a few days in Boston.

There were no school sessions yesterday because of the very severe storm.

Mr. Anthony Rankin is quite sick at his home on Front street.

During the past week several new families have moved into the Knightville district of the city. The two new tenements in the Matthews building are being rapidly pushed to completion.

A case of scarlet fever is reported in the family of Mr. O'Donnell at Cash Corner. The cases at Pleasantdale have

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all recovered and the houses have been relieved of their cards.

HARBOR NEWS.

Items of Interest Picked Up Along Shore.

On account of the severe storm the seas in the harbor were very high yesterday and the vessels rolled and tossed like chips. But notwithstanding this, no disasters were reported along the coast.

It is probable that few craft were out in the storm. The packet schooners Hattie Loring and Pendleton arrived in the afternoon, the former having left Port Clyde in the morning and the latter having left Boothbay in the morning.

They encountered hard, rough weather. While off Seguin the seas were so terrific that the crew of the Loring had fears that they would lose their deck load. But everything resulted all right.

The steamer Hibernal of the Allan line, which arrived Sunday evening, docked yesterday morning. She left Glasgow on the 9th, and the passage was a hard one. At times the seas were so high that they broke over the steamer. A cargo of about 50 tons were brought.

Ten returning cattlemen also came on the steamer. They successfully passed the examinations of the health officers.

Yesterday morning British Consul Keating received a message from Lockport, N. S., from E. Churchhill Locke, owner of the schooner Alina, saying that no tidings had been heard of her. The Alina is believed to be the vessel that collided with the steamer Numidain last week. There are fears that she has foundered and that all of the crew of nine men have been lost. Still there is a possibility that she may have been rescued by some passing vessel.

The ferryboat Elizabeth City will resume her trips today.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

An examination will be held at Portland, December 12, 13, 14 and 15, for positions of ship draftsman, female industrial teacher, Indian service; assistant operator, ordinance department; inspector of textile fabrics, quartermaster's department at large; writer, with knowledge of French and Spanish languages, navy department; clerk, with knowledge of photography and surveying, engineer department at large; and on December 15, for position of engineer, life saving service. No scholastic tests are given for these positions as applicants are graded on their age, experience, character and intelligence. They will not be required to appear at any place for examination. The civil service commission at Washington will furnish blanks and information on application.

AN IMPORTANT HEARING.

Before Judge Peabody was begun an important hearing on the petition of Josiah H. Drummond, Jr., M. P. Frank and Dennis A. Mesher, administrators of the estate of the late F. O. J. Smith of Portland, for an order from court compelling George E. Bird, executor of the will of the late Charles W. Goodard, one of the original administrators of the Smith estate, to deliver to them some \$30,000 now in a local bank and belonging to the Smith estate. The defense asks from the court such a decree as will protect it in the administration of the Goodard estate.

Member, Drummond and Frank appeared for the petition, and Symonds, Snow and Cook for the defense.

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Christmas merchandise campaigning usually begins shortly after Thanksgiving. We begin ours this year with a "Wednesday-before-Thanksgiving" Sale of things specially desirable for this annual family reunion, both useful and decorative. There's interesting reading below for thrifty dollar savers.

Dining Room Fixings.

Polished Ash Extension Tables, \$5.00
High Back Dining Chairs to match \$1.25
Round Oak Dining Tables, polished, \$15.00
Special Oak Chairs to match, worth \$2.25, \$2.00
Quartered Oak China Closets, \$12.50 to \$85
Rattan High Chairs, with tray, \$1.25
Cane Seat High Chair, with tray, \$1.10
Mahogany Dining Tables, \$30 to 100
 Both varnish and dull finish. **Special.**
 1 quartered oak Extension Table with 4 foot top. Extra leaves are kept within the table and come automatically into place when wanted.
 This day only \$10 instead of \$50.
 2 sets quartered oak Cane Seat Chairs to match. Have hand carved claw feet. \$22.50 instead of \$45.25

1 large Oak China Closet. Four doors and 2 small drawers for silver, etc. \$17.99 instead of \$45
 1 large quartered oak Sideboard to match. Has swell front and swell ends. Large mirror, 3 cupboards and 4 drawers. \$22 instead of \$54

Dinner Sets and Kindred Things.

Genuine French Haviland Sets, 112 pieces, \$24.98
Stone China Sets, pretty decoration, 112 pieces, \$5.49
English Sets, pretty shades, 112 pieces, \$7.98
 Others at \$11, 12, 15.50, 18 and up.
Silver Top Glass Cider Jugs, \$1.19
Banded Tumblers, 25c doz
Carving Sets, worth \$1.00, 59c
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Cut Glass Sauce Dishes, Celery Trays, Bon Bon Dishes, Knife Rests, Salts and Peppers, Pitchers, Vases, Finger Bowls, etc.

Cut Glass Tumblers, \$1.39 while they last
Silver Ware, odd pieces, Pie Knives, Sets of Spoons, Ladles, Sugar Spoons, Cheese Scoops, Butter Knives, Cold Meat Forks, Jelly servers, etc., etc. Worth \$1.25 to 2.75.
 Choice Wednesday 98 cents

Silver Mugs, for children, 25c
New Whipped Cream Bowls, Jap. Tokio ware, \$1.00 each
New Metal and Porcelain Lamps, the handsomest styles yet shown. With globe complete, \$3.50 to 15.00

Rogers' Warranted Teaspoons 99c for set of six.
Rogers' Warranted Desert Spoons, 99c for set of 6
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Rogers' Warranted Medium Knives, 99c for set of 6
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Steel Knives and Forks, 41c, set of 6 each
 Either iron or wood handles.

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For Checkers, the old fashioned family game. 1 Mahogany Checker Table with drawer. Top is a checker board inlaid with squares of rosewood and white holly. \$4.50 instead of \$9
Oak Stands, 24 inches square, polished, with shelf below and glass ball feet, \$1.69
2 Oak Roll Top House Desks, for men, that is, they are men's size, \$5.98 instead of \$13
1 Mahogany Inlaid Card Table, with inlaid Masonic emblems in top, for "his" den. \$4.89, instead of \$8.50
Oak Morris Chairs, with strong frame, reversible leatherette cushions and \$4.00 adjustable book rest, complete, \$11.98 instead of \$16.05

Fur Rugs, assorted colors, about 3 feet by 5 and a half, \$3.89, worth double
Real Deer Skin Rugs, unlined, \$2.49
1 Parlor Set, 4 pieces upholstered in silk brocade, \$23.48 instead of \$38
1 Oak Hall Seat, with leather seat, \$6.87 instead of \$12

2 3-section Oak Bookcases, new, polished and in the latest Golden Oak color, adjustable shelves and brass rods for curtains, worth \$25, \$17.98
"Handy" Carpet Sweepers, Bissell make; but of small size, on purpose for sweeping corners and under tables, 89c

Pictures, Etc.

Dining Room Subjects, in Panel shape, \$2.25 up
Large Framed Pastels, with eazel, worth \$5, \$2.49
Enamel Bronze Mantel Clocks 99c instead of \$1.48
Dining Room Black Clocks, \$4.49 instead of \$5.50

Basement.

Majestic Steel Ranges, 4 of them, 6 hole size, \$19 instead of \$48
 Have asbestos lined oven.
Heaviest Nickel Teakettles, 16 oz. weight, extra heavy handle, curved spout, sold for years at \$8.00, \$1.50
Snow Shovels, with steel edge, 16 cen/s
"Rome" Coffee Pots, heavy nickel on copper, absolutely non-poisonous, 3 pint size, worth \$1.00, 71c
Double Roasters, self locking, extra heavy, size 14 by 10, 48c
Cleavers, fine quality, 40c
Steel Paring Knives, polished handles, 10c kind for 5c
Chopping Knives with long handles, 11c
Chopping Trays, 20 inches long, worth 35c, 19c
Bread Raisers, retinned, seamless, and footed, usually 65c, 51c
Iron Gem Pans, 25c kind, 16c
Turkey Sets (1 heavy flesh fork, 1 heavy single roast pan, 1 heavy basting spoon, 1 dredger) regularly 55c, 29c

Drapery Dept.

Bed Rolls for bolsters, to cover, worth \$2.50, \$1.49
Roman Silk Slumber Robes for couches, a good variety, very heavy fine goods, \$2.87
 Equal to \$3.50 and 4.00 ones.
Sofa Pillows, 22 inch, with covers of Crane's washable art cretonne, \$1.39 instead of \$2.50
Poster Pillows, heavy cord edge, Applique work, down filled, were \$3.47, \$1.99
Silk Floss Pillows in handsome covers, always \$1.50, 89c
Russian Tabourettes, Pyro-decorated work with color work burned in by electric point. Some have closets for the silver and china. All shapes. 1 \$25 piece, \$14.89
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BRIEF JOTTINGS.

The Twitchell-Champlin company of Portland propose moving their Waldoboro cannery plant to Union on account of the latter town being more accessible to the farmers who supply the raw product.

In addition to the annual collection of \$33,783.47 fines and costs shown in County Attorney Libby's report for the year ending November 1 last, are to be added \$723.51 fines and costs coming through the county treasurer's office, making the year's collections aggregate \$34,504.98.

Petitions in bankruptcy have been filed by Charles Langellier of Lewiston, Joseph Bushey of Waterville, John Honesty of Lewiston and Alderice Jerome of Sanford, Warren Nutting of Madison and George E. Hathorne of Augusta.

The Moore Electrolytic company has been incorporated to deal in all kinds of chemicals and their manufactured products. Capitalized at \$1,000,000.

A case of scarlet fever at 67 Lancaster street has been reported to the board of health.

Mr. A. G. Schlatterbeck is to build a fine four story brick block at No. 638 Congress street. The building is to have a store on the ground floor while the second and third stories are to be fitted for offices and the top floor will be equipped with every modern convenience for a dwelling.

It is understood that the aldermen will meet this week to vote on the telephone petitions of the Dirigo and Eastern companies. The special committee appointed to prepare a draft of the order providing for the admission of a new company is ready to report. The board favors the admission of one of the new companies, as it is said.

In accordance with an order introduced by Councilman Woodside, some time ago, Mayor Robinson and President Wilson of the common council

have appointed Aldermen Frye and Thomas and Councilmen Woodside, Griffin and Roberts a joint committee to report recommendations for amendments to Portland's present police act.

Refuses I. L. Elder, C. H. Antoine and Peter Stuart, before whom was recently heard the claim of Hannah E. Merrill of Windham against the Hamburg-Bremen Fire Insurance company on burned buildings, the company resisting payment on the ground of over insurance, have awarded the claimant the full amount of her policy. A. F. Moulton for claimant, and M. F. Bartlett of Waterville for the defense.

The Fraternity club was entertained last night by Dr. S. C. Gordon. Paper by Mr. Charles S. Foss, Esq. Subject, "State Taxes."

The property on the northern corner of Free and Oak street, opposite the Jefferson theatre, and including the site now occupied by William Nash, the clothing dealer on Oak street, has been leased by Mr. Charles Perry, and the present occupants have been notified to vacate by December 1. The building, including the dwelling house, will be torn down and a fine large business block will be erected by Mr. Perry. It is the intention of Mr. Perry to be in work on the premises early in December.

By the meeting of the various local charitable organizations at City hall it is hoped to avoid the duplication of donations which have frequently at Thanksgiving brought to a single family several dinners.

Sheriff-elect Pearson says that the Gospel Mission work has not thus far progressed as well as in former years. Up to this morning the receipts were \$100 smaller than at a corresponding date last year.

Rev. Dr. Blanchard will deliver the second of his course of lectures on "Studies in Christian History," this evening at quarter to eight o'clock in the vestry of Congress Square church. Subject, "Saint Paul." All persons interested are cordially invited to attend.

The Primary and Junior S. S. Teachers' Union, this afternoon at 4.30 in the Camera club room, Y. M. C. A. building. Lesson for December 2 will be taught by Mrs. Margaret De Garmo. Lesson in child study by Miss Abby Norton. Mothers and Sunday school teachers invited.

There will be a meeting of Cumberland District lodge, No. 4, I. O. G. T., in the Temple street hall of Inland lodge, on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. John Stevens, the popular Commercial street lumber surveyor, had the rare good fortune to secure a half dozen black ducks while standing on the end of Hobson's wharf one day the latter part of the week, a very unusual occurrence for this part of the harbor.

The Chestnut street auxiliary of the W. F. M. society will hold its regular monthly meeting today at 8 o'clock p. m., in the chapel. Subject, "India." Leader, Miss Marie W. Day.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

ALMA CHESTER.

Despite the heavy storm an excellent audience turned out at the Portland theatre to greet Alma Chester, always a popular favorite with our theatre goers, and her company, which is without doubt one of the strongest popular priced attractions that plays this city. An English melodrama, entitled "Hoodman Blind," was the play presented, and the same was exceedingly well presented both in staging and acting. Miss Chester was seen in a dual role of two sisters, Nance Yulett and Jess Lendon, and gave a most finished portrayal of the parts, especially the former which allowed her an excellent scope for some finished acting. The support throughout was very strong, the acting of Mr. Irving White being very conspicuous. His conception of Jack Yewlett, was both forcible and manly. The specialties, which consisted of the Ladell family of acrobats, a very clever act; Dillon and Garland, two excellent singers and dancers; Fred Woodbury and Will J. Kennedy, a comedian, who is both a singer and dancer, are all excellent in their respective order, and Miss Chester has a company that does her honor and will no doubt be greeted with an excellent week's business which she is surely deserving of. Herminie is the bill arranged for the matinee, and The Diamond Breaker arranged for the evening performance.

SEMERICH ON EUROPEAN AUDIENCES.

"I have sung before three Caesars in Russia," Mme. Semerich said, "and it was only a week before he was assassinated that I sang at a concert before Alexander II. He was in mourning then for the Czarina, and only a few persons were present. Then I sang during the season while Alexander III. was alive, and after his death before the present Czar. The Russians are tremendously enthusiastic over their favorites and with them the older operas are more popular than in almost any country but Italy. With a country so cold it is astonishing to find the people so warm in their feelings and admulations. They are nearly as enthusiastic in Spain, although a little less discriminating. But of all audiences there are none so gratifying as those of Paris to an artist. There one can feel the sympathy of the listeners for everything that is well done."

NOTES.

Louise Meisling's success in leading contralto roles with the Metropolitan English Grand Opera Company has occasioned surprise and comment, as it was generally supposed that she had never previously appeared in English opera. As a matter of fact Miss Meisling has not only sung at Covent Garden during the English seasons there, but in addition was selected by Sir Augustus Harris to create in America the role of the Witch in "Hansel and Gretel," in which she appeared in the leading cities of this country.

The revival of "I Trovatore" at the Metropolitan Opera House on Wednesday night was last considerable interest by the first appearance of Miss Stracke as

Leonore, a role newly added to her repertoire. The management in the pursuance of this policy to lead novelty to recurrent presentations of favorite works will this week introduce, in the revival of "Cavalleria Rusticana," which is to be presented in conjunction with "H. M. S. Pinafore," Mr. Brozel as Turiddu and Miss Fanchon Thompson as Lola, roles in which they have not previously appeared in this country.

A simple statement that Mrs. Fiske would this season produce a new play from the German has led to misapprehension in some quarters. Last winter Mrs. Fiske secured the American rights to a new German play that was notably successful in Berlin. According to the terms of her contract with the author of this play, Mrs. Fiske must make a production of it this season, this necessity being the result of the usual business arrangement made between author and actor in such cases for the protection of both parties. It was not Mrs. Fiske's intention at any time to use the German play as a vehicle this season, as all her plans had been made to continue in "Becky Sharp," which is enjoying as great a vogue as that of last season. In accordance with her contract as to the German play Mrs. Fiske will make a production of that play during the last week of her engagement in Chicago, but it will not be used elsewhere this season. No title has yet been selected for the American version of the new play, which has been made by Miss Alice Brown of Boston.

Mr. Herne is arranging his annual Thanksgiving entertainment for the poor children of New York, a labor of love for the veteran actor, and will probably give the affair at Lyric hall on 6th Ave., near 42nd St., on the holiday morning. Mr. Herne's little guests, to the number of many hundreds, will be selected by the school teachers of the poorer precincts of the metropolis.

Dan Daly, who has, owing to ill health, resigned from the staff of "The Gadet Girl," which is now on tour, is in New York preparatory to a visit to the Bermudas for recuperation. Mr. Daly's malady is of a trifling nature, it is said, and he merely wishes to be on the safe side of it, and takes no chances with his health.

THE COURTS.

MUNICIPAL COURT.

At yesterday morning's session of the Municipal court, Judge Hill sent Richard Mesaley to the county jail for 30 days on a warrant charging the larceny of a chair from Frank Cooper.

Charles Gail was held for the Superior grand jury under \$500 bail, charged with maintaining a liquor nuisance.

For intoxication Dennis McCarthy and Stephen Cummings received jail sentences of 30 and 10 days respectively.

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TO ARRANGE FOR GOVERNOR-ELECT HILL.

At a meeting of the Portland Club held last evening President Thompson was in the chair and there was a good attendance. The regular entertainment committee was empowered to make arrangements for the banquet to be given to Governor-elect Hill next Tuesday night. This committee is composed as follows: E. P. Staples, T. M. Bartlett, J. H. Pierce, Dr. H. F. Twitchell, W. H. Dow.

FOOT BALL.

Only two more days before the big battle on the Forest avenue grounds for foot ball supremacy between Bowdoin "Varsity and the Port Preble foot ball team. Both elevens are in fine shape and are eagerly waiting for the day to arrive. The Bowdoin team will come in on one of the early morning trains Thanksgiving day, and as the game will be called at 10 o'clock very little time will be lost in getting to the grounds. All the preliminary arrangements have been made and it is the desire of the management to call the game promptly on time so that the game will be over at a little before noon. Those desiring reserved seats should apply for them at once as there are only a few left. See adv.

FOOT BALL NOTES.

Commenting on the recent game between Portland High school and Westbrook High school, the Westbrook Chronicle said: "There is no denying the fact that Westbrook expected to hold the Portlandians down to a score of 30, and this confidence probably had much to do with the poor showing. The team's greatest fault all season, has been its failure to practice and profit by advice of the few who were willing to put in a little time and teach the boys a few points about the game. That they have done so well is surprising, but it only proves that though light, the material is good and that with practice even a better showing might have been made."

Westbrook is booked for a game with Biddeford high school, Thanksgiving Day.

On Thanksgiving smoke Ml Favoritas. Schlatterbeck's.

THATCHER POST INSPECTED.

Thatcher Post No. 111, G. A. R., was inspected at its meeting held last evening, by Past Commander Daniel Davis. The officers were also nominated at the meeting last evening and the annual election will occur next Monday evening. A camp fire and supper was enjoyed at the close of the meeting.

MAINE PENSION.

Washington, November 26.—The following pensions have been granted to Maine people:

INCREASE.

John A. Westcott, Hartford, \$12; Thomas Lawler, National Home, Togus, \$3. ORIGINAL, WIDOWS, ETC.

Special, accorded November 14, Amantia Al Ireland, Caribou, \$8.

SCHOONERS IN COLLISION.

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Conn., put in here today with her jibboom missing, as a result of a head on collision in the Sound early this morning with schooner Maine, hailing from a Long Island port. The Maine lost part of her head gear. The hulls were not injured.

MR. BOWLES WILL BE CHIEF.

Washington, November 26.—The President has decided to appoint Mr. Francis T. Bowles, naval constructor in charge of the New York navy yard, chief of the bureau of construction and repairs of the navy department, upon the retirement from active service next March of Rear Admiral Philip H. B. Horn, the present incumbent.

THANKSGIVING SILVER.

You all want your table to be inviting on this dear old day. Silverware is necessary. Our line of Carving Sets, Knives, Forks and Spoons (Rogers) is the largest and latest. We can show you thousands of pieces in sterling and best silver plate. Knives \$1.50, Forks \$1.99, Teaspoons 99 cents per set. We are doing a large business in this line; up-to-date goods at reasonable prices will make business.

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